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No Chinese to be employed on the work.
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PUBLIC MEETING
Citizens' Relief Committee.
A public meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, at 4 p.m. SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the Citizens' Relief Committee. fe8

CABLE NEWS.

Italian Anarchists Sentenced.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The court-martial which is sitting in Massa di Carrara to try the anarchists implicated in the last outbreak there and in Carrara, sentenced, yesterday, seven of the most conspicuous leaders to terms of imprisonment between two and three years. The insurgent leader, Nicoloni, and thirty-two of his followers, all notorious house-raiders, were arrested yesterday at Noceteo, near Parma.

No American Canned Goods.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The French Government has decided that canned goods for the army shall hereafter be furnished only by French manufacturers. These goods were formerly supplied by an American firm.

Railway Accident Near Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A train from Paris was derailed at Compeigne last night, and it is reported that seven persons were killed and twenty or thirty, more or less, injured.

Royal Dinner Party.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Queen last night gave a large dinner party, at which were present the Empress Frederick of Germany, the Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters and Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The Queen is in the best of health.

Cheap Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The price of bar silver to-day reached the lowest point ever known; it was quoted at 29 3-16d an ounce.

Dear Whisky.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 7.—Orders have been sent out from whisky trust headquarters raising the price of spirits two cents a gallon.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Lord Londonderry Thinks the Next Unionist Ministry Will Settle It—Some of His Methods.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Marquis of Londonderry, Conservative, in speaking in Greenwich this evening, said the next Unionist ministry ought to settle the Irish land question. Steps should be taken to facilitate purchase and to enable the land to become owned. The establishment of a board of agricultural instruction would help develop Ireland's resources. These and a few other steps along the same line would stop the source of trouble in Ireland.

Get your Whale Oil Soap for killing all insect pests on fruit trees at Pendray's *

MARTIAL LAW OVER.

Brazilian Affairs to Resume Their Ordinary Course—Presidential Elections Next Month.

A Doubtful Report—Peixoto Said to Have Thrust Numbers in Prison.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 7.—The Government has decided to decree that martial law shall cease on February 8, and that the presidential elections shall take place on March 1, in accordance with the constitution. Dr. Prudente de Morales, president of the senate, is the only candidate named for the Presidency. He is a civilian from the state of Saa Paolo. It is possible that he will be acceptable to both sides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Herald's Montevideo cable says that its correspondent in Rio sends word under date of January 30 that da Gama intends to take no aggressive steps at present, unless Peixoto's newly purchased fleet arrives off Rio bay, and in that case he would fire upon the city with all his ships and make a deseperate effort to land his forces between San Renuto and the Custom House. A prominent Government official says that every man in Rio who is unfriendly to Peixoto has been thrust into jail. Three thousand of these, all told, are now in confinement, including many Portuguese merchants and other foreigners, and they are crowded like sheep in filthy prisons. The secret police of Peixoto infest all the hotels and cafes and with their ears and eyes wide open ferret out and arrest "suspects."

PRINCESS COLONNA.

Where is She?—No Trace Has Yet Been Found of Her Since Her Disappearance.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—No trace has yet been found of the Princess Colonna, step-daughter of Mr. John W. Mackay, who is suing her husband for divorce and judicial separation. The Princess, who is residing in Paris, was ordered by the court to allow her husband to see the children; but, when the Prince went to the hotel at which she had been living, she had disappeared. It is reported that she has taken her departure for the United States, but both her advocate and solicitor refused to-day to repudiate or confirm this. The solicitor of Princess Colonna will try to bring the matter before the tribunal in Paris to morrow. The Prince has obtained a writ in a suit he had instituted in Naples, demanding that the Princess return to the marital roof, or in default thereof that the Prince be appointed guardian of the children. The case will come up for hearing on February 10. There is reason to believe that the Princess was in the south of France about a week ago. The deduction now is that she is either at Mentone, at which the court gave her permission to reside for the benefit of the health of her children, or that she has taken passage on the North German Lloyd's steamer, which sailed from Genoa last Wednesday for New York.

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

How His Remarks Regarding the Russian Commercial Treaty Are Discussed in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The members of the Reichstag who attended the Parliamentary banquet given on Monday night by Chancellor von Caprivi, are gradually divulging in the lobby of the Reichstag the details of the speeches made on that occasion. It is said that Emperor William fulsomely praised the Czar, saying: "He is a Prince of Peace like myself." Continuing, His Majesty is reported to have said that his relations with the Czar were excellent and of the most intimate nature, yet should the Reichstag reject the coming treaty its enemies would immediately damage Germany. In conversation with one of the Conservative members of the Reichstag, the Emperor said that he had carefully studied the agricultural distress and anxiously contemplated remedies to relieve it. Nevertheless, he was convinced the duty on grain of half a mark would be sufficient for the protection of the German farmer. Ten years ago, he added, the farmers would have considered such a protective tariff beyond the range of possibilities.

The Radical newspapers express strongly their approval of the Emperor's forcible words in favor of the Russian commercial treaty. Eugene Richter's Freissininge Zeitung is even inclined to impugn Herr von Levetzow, president of the Reichstag, for developing views hardly in harmony with the Emperor's. The Conservatives regard the Emperor's words as intended to exert pressure upon the deputies and their journals. The Reichstag to-day discussed a motion by Herren Grober and Rickert to amend the election regulations with a view to making them more secret. The motion provided that an isolated room shall be furnished, in which the electors shall write their tickets and place them in themselves. The motion was generally supported, except by the Imperialists and Conservatives.

THE KAISER.

He Considers the Reform Bill a Necessity—His Attitude Towards Caprivi.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Herr Levizon, president of the Reichstag, has submitted to the Emperor the grievance of the farmers against the financial reform bill. His Majesty listened attentively, and then repeated that the passage of the bill was of high political necessity. By passing it the Reichstag would win the lasting gratitude of the Germans. He concluded by saying patriotism and responsibility forbade its rejection.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at Berlin says the Emperor's outspoken support of the policy of Caprivi, as indicated by his speech at the dinner given by the chancellor, is highly significant as proving that he does not intend to alter the course hitherto followed, and that there is no chance of a change as a result of the reconciliation with Bismarck. If a struggle occurs it will be between the agrarian opposition and the crown. The Emperor's speech has caused a great impression in political circles.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Col Houghton's Reported Suspension Contradicted—Provincial Y. M. C. A. Convention.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.——(Special)—The provincial Y.M.C.A. convention was opened to-night with a mass meeting.

The debate on the budget continues in the legislature and will not probably be be concluded before the end of the week. It has been decided by the government to abandon the compilation of the judicature bill this year. This is expected to greatly shorten the session.

The body of an unknown man, aged about 45, was found in the woods near here to-day, hanging from a tree. Evidently the case was one of deliberate suicide.

A private telegram from Montreal to-day says there is no truth whatever in the reported suspension of Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D A G. of this district, for writing in reply to General Middleton's remarks on the Batoche fight.

The Winnipeg spring assizes open on March 13.

MR. GLADSTONE.

He is in the Best of Health—No Ground for Definite Reports as to His Retirement.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Sir Algernon Edward West, Mr. Gladstone's friend and companion in Biarritz, arrived here this evening. He said, in an interview, that he left Mr. Gladstone in the best of health. Gladstone had enjoyed his sojourn in Biarritz greatly and was gratified by the benefit which he derived from his vacation. He would return to London probably on February 10. He had been surprised upon learning that a definite report concerning his retirement had been published in London, especially as there was no more ground for it than was to be found in the uncertainty of an aged statesman remaining in office after he had become conscious of his failing health.

THE ILL-STARRED "ESTELLE."

Mr. Haslam and Party Leave for the Reported Scene of Sunday's Disaster.

Indians Said to Have Witnessed the Explosion—Names of All Aboard.

The loss of the fine towboat Estelle was discussed in marine circles yesterday to the exclusion of almost all other conversation. So established had been the reputation of the craft for staunchness and strength that at first the news could scarce be credited. It was unfortunately all too true, however, and wonder during the day gave place to genuine and sincere expressions of sympathy for those bereaved by the disaster, and speculations as to how the accident occurred. Many and widely differing were the opinions advanced, but the majority of those familiar with the district incline to the belief that the treacherous "tide rip" which sets in between Cape Mudge and the mouth of Campbell river was in some mysterious manner responsible for the catastrophe. Until further information is available—few additional particulars could be gleaned yesterday—the story of how the Estelle met her fate must remain untold.

Mr. Andrew Haslam, M.P., the senior owner, and Captain James Christensen, sr., whose son was in command of the ill-starred steamer, left on the Brunette yesterday for the scene of the disaster; they will this morning explore all the islands in the vicinity in the forlorn hope of picking up some survivor of the wreck, and will then report the result of their investigations, by wire, from Union. The rumor was current yesterday that the Indians on Valdez Island were witnesses of the explosion; this, however cannot be given as authentic until confirmed by Mr. Haslam. Had the report of the steamer's destruction come from the Indians alone it would not have received much credit; but the fact of Mr. Piercy having found large fragments of the steamer, with a life-belt bearing her name, is taken as proof positive in corroboration. The information to hand being correct, the death roll by the loss of the Estelle is as below:

NORMAN MCDOUGALL, of Nanaimo—part owner.

CAPT. JAMES A. CHRISTENSEN JR., Victoria—master.

CARL JOHNSON, Vancouver—mate.

HERBERT WHITESIDE, Victoria—engineer.

ROBERT WILSON, Victoria—assistant engineer.

GEORGE HALLITT, Victoria—fireman.

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Nanaimo—deck hand.

CHINESE COOK.

Of the four Victorians named, three are married and two have families as well as wives depending upon them. Engineer Whiteside was married only a few months ago, and his bride who lives on James street in this city, is inconsolable. Robert Wilson and George Hallitt are also married men, the latter having a wife and family in the east, while Mrs. Wilson and her two children are residents of Victoria West.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

Steamship Company in Formation for Transatlantic Service.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—It is reported that a great transatlantic steamship company is forming in St. Petersburg. The capital is said to be 20,000,000 roubles. The aim of the founders is to improve trade between Russia and North America, especially between Black Sea and United States ports, which are to be brought into direct communication by a regular steamship service. The plain is said to have been made during the Chicago fair.

F. Adams and T. St. Clair Blackett left for San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir Adolphe Caron on Tariff Revision—The Alaska Boundary Settlement.

Parliament to Meet Early in March—Printers and the Duty on Material.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Sir Adolphe Caron addressed a large meeting under the auspices of the Macdonald club, saying the Government would revise the tariff on the lines of the National Policy by still affording adequate protection to Canadian industries. He made an eloquent appeal for tolerance and fair play to all classes of Canadians.

The Alaska boundary commissioners cannot complete their work in two years, and have consequently asksd an extension of the treaty provisions.

Representatives of the printing trades saw the tariff commission to-day. They want the duty removed from printing presses, and type to enter at ten per cent.

Parliament will meet either the 8th or 15th March.

The city is very quiet to-day, this being a statutory holiday.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Prohibition Convention—Winnipeg Election Pusher—Theft of Letters.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A prohibition convention was held here yesterday and to-day. A deputation, headed by Rev. Dr. Potts, interviewed Mr. Mowat in the evening. Sir Oliver made a reply the gist of which is contained in the closing sentences as follows: "If the decision of the Privy Council should be that the province has jurisdiction to pass a prohibitory liquor law, as to the sale, I will introduce such a bill the following session, if I am then head of the Government. If the decision of the Privy Council is that the province has jurisdiction to pass only a partial prohibitory liquor law I will introduce such a prohibitory bill as the decision will warrant." The convention held a jubilation meeting afterward.

Robert Hodgins, a letter carrier of this city, has been arrested for stealing registered letters.

Charles Chamberlain, who cut such a prominent figure in the bye-election in Winnipeg on November 22 as an election pusher and alleged impersonator, has been arrested by Detective Burrows, and will be taken back to Winnipeg for trial.

ACCESS TO THE MINES.

To Secure It the Object of a Delegation—Samples of the Product

The urgent necessity for providing means of communication with the rich mineral and timber country north of Revelstoke, was the subject which formed the main business of a deputation who waited upon the members of the Government yesterday. It consisted of Wm. M. Brown and H. A. Brown, of Revelstoke, who were introduced by J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. They urged the construction of a wagon road from Revelstoke to Steamboat Landing, on the Columbia river, a distance of eight miles, pointing out that the river would give them access as far up as McCullough's creek, and that the work asked for would have the effect of reducing the cost of getting in supplies from about 10 cents per pound, as at present, to about half that amount. They also pressed for the construction of a wagon road from Lardeau City to Trout Lake. The Government promised consideration of the requests.

In the course of the interview some very interesting figures were presented, bearing upon the development of the districts in question, as shown by the revenue derived, and also upon the marvellous riches of the gold ores about Big Bend, and the silver and galena of the Lardeau district. In the Big Bend country 1,600 acres of farming lands have been pre-empted, and there are 36,000 acres of crown grant lands paying a wild land tax of $3,600 a year. The present charge for packing supplies from Revelstoke to Goldstream is 10 cents per pound, and the Ophir Bedrock Company actually paid 30 cents per pound to get a small hydraulic giant packed in. The list of the quartz claims submitted is one that would surprise anyone not intimately acquainted with the locality, including as it did a number whose free milling ore averages $60, $70 and $90 per ton, but none of which can be profitably developed without means of access for supplies. A report from Assayer Holdich of Revelstoke, showed values of $20, $30, $48 and $118 per ton respectively, while one sample of quartz and decomposed pyrites, with much free gold, gave the immense result of 58 ounces of the precious metal, valued at $1,160.

As to the Lardeau district, it was shown that there are 185 mineral claims recorded, all assessment work necessary having been done on all claims to date. The ranching land pre-empted, exclusive of townsites, is 7,360 acres. Though the main riches of this region are in silver and galena, there is considerable gold, it being estimated that $2,800 worth was taken from the Lardeau river by crude processes by the 20 or 25 parties working during 1893. The assays of samples from Lardeau made by Mr. Holdich, from September, 1892, down to November last, showed a steady increase in the value of the ores, from 205 ounces of silver and quarter ounce of gold in the first on the list yesterday presented to the Government, down to 1110 ounces of silver and $12 worth of gold found in September. The gold ran as high as $18 or $20 in some of the samples. The lead ran from 60 to 82 per cent., and the intended removal of the U. S. duty upon lead makes this yield of very great value.

Patrons' Candidates.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 7.—The Patrons of Durham have nominated C. J. Thornton of the township of Clarke for the Legislature.

CHATHAM, Feb. 7.—The Patrons of Kent have nominated T. L. Pardof of the township of Raleigh for the Legislature.

5 quire packages of note paper for 25c. at Hibben & Co.'s.

Paper and cloth editions of Whitaker's Almanacks at Hibden & Co.'s.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver City Council Appropriates Five Thousand Dollars for the Unemployed.

Labor Questions at Nanaimo—From the Kootenay Country—Sugar Refinery to Resume.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—A small store opposite the Hotel Vancouver has been burglarized to the extent of two sacks of flour. Seventy dollars in the open till was undisturbed.

A man snatched a coat and vest hanging in front of Chubb & Stewart's to-day, and got away with them.

At a special meeting of the Council last night $5,000 were appropriated for the relief of the unemployed, resident in the city for the past six months. All are to be put to work on public improvements. The married men are to receive $1.75 a day and the single men $1.25. None but those without any means of support will be given employment.

The sugar refinery will resume operations at once on account of the arrival of the ship British General from Samarang.

H. J. Cambie, C. P. R. civil engineer returned from the East to-day.

A locomotive and two passenger coaches for the Victoria & Sidney railroad arrived last night. The locomotive weighs 35 tons. To-day they will be loaded on scows and taken to Victoria in tow of the Tepic.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 7.—On Saturday evening a public meeting is to be held in the Opera House, when labor questions will be discussed. Premier Davie and a number of the other members of the Legislature have been invited to attend.

On the 15th inst. the local Reform club gives a smoking concert in the Co-operative hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place the same evening.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance were in session all day. The treasurer's report showed the income in the general fund to be over $600, with an expenditure of less than $450; income, sick benefit fund $280, expenditure $89 05. The committee on the latter fund recommended that the entrance fees be as follows in future: from 10 to 13 years of age, $4; from 30 to 35, $6; from 35 to 40, $8; from 40 to 45, $10. A resolution memorialized the Dominion Council to raise the amount of insurance in the select degree to the maximum of $5,000 The per capita tax for brothers and sisters was ordered to be twenty and fifteen cents respectively.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

Messrs. Duchesnay and Walkem, C.P.R. engineers, are taking soundings just below Revelstoke bridge for the final selection of the location of the proposed steel structure over the Columbia, on which work will be commenced in the fall.

The snowfall in Revelstoke this winter has been the heaviest on record. The weather has been fine on the whole, with nothing like the cold experienced last winter.

The Revelstoke Lumber Co. has commenced work on a contract for 30,000 ties, for the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway, south of the Green Slide.

When J. T. Nault's scow was laid up at the big bluff near the Green Slide last November on account of the ice jam, she carried among her cargo a quantity of brandy, whiskey, and Hudson Bay rum in barrels. Whilst Mr. Nault was away making arrangements for hauling the cargo down to the head of the lake the whole of the liquor was taken away, the barrels being left. It has never been discovered who the thieves were.

E. P. Dunn, during the week, has been the means of adding 45 names to the voters' list. This added to the 79 who have registered since the publication of the August list, brings the total for Revelstoke division up to 360, with another hundred to hear from.

The steamer Lytton is anchored in Nakusp Bay, while the screw steamer Arrow is doing the passenger work between that town and the head of the lake. The Marion is at the Hot Springs, and the Illecillewaet on the beach above Cariboo Bar.

Pete Walker, Lochie McDonald and Tom Downs fitted out and left for the Silver Cup claim early this week. They are going in for development work in a thorough manner, and will have a big dump of this high grade ore ready for shipment by the time the wagon road is open to Trout Lake.

While going from Thomson's Landing to Hall's Landing on the ice over the N. E. Arm last week, two of Mr. Cleveland's horses were lost.

J. J. HILL'S OPINIONS.

Business Picking Up—The Pacific Coast Will Recover From the Depression With Comparative Ease.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, in an interview said: "The lumber business of the North Pacific has been depressed on account of the falling off in the export trade by ocean to South America, Australia and other places. It is being rapidly replaced by rail shipments to the East. The single item of the shipment of cedar shingles amounts to 100 carloads a day. The only question is the furnishing of cars. The agricultural business of the Palouse country has suffered because of the heavy rains during the harvest, which injured the quality of the wheat. The mining business is picking up. In Washington and Idaho the greater attention to gold prospecting is leading to the opening of new gold fields. The same thing prevails to even a greater extent in Montana, Montana merchants quite generally paying cash for purchases. The money comes largely from the mines. There is a movement from the cities to the new lands west of Lake Superior. People who have been engaged in industrial pursuits are leaving the manufacturing centres and taking up homes in the West. It is new and the resources are not exhausted.

"This section of the country will recover from the hard times more quickly than the section east of Chicago, because it has fewer manufactures. It produces things the people must have for food, shelter and for paying their way. Agricultural products, lumber and precious ores are produced. What is not used will be exported. The prices are low enough for breadstuffs. Nobody should go hungry on account of the cost of the necessaries. In the large manufacturing districts east of Chicago people will have to go slow. The disorganized condition must wait for natural forces to readjust them. I look for very little railroad building this year. There is no large area of new country to open up In fact, the country is well provided with railroads for a long time to come. So far as the Great Northern is concerned, there has been a falling off in earnings in certain localities, but a small gain is beginning to show in others, which, with the general reduction of expenses, make net results satisfactory. I look for an important new development on the Pacific coast very soon. The Puget Sound contains large deposits of fine ore and good coking coal, which are beginning to attract attention. It will be but a short time before the Pacific coast will be supplied with the best iron and steel as cheaply as elsewhere."

CANADA IN ENGLAND.

The Times Directs Special Attention to the Dominion and Pacific Coast Fortifications.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Times to-day published its third article on Canada, which is attracting great attention. The writer believes the unlimited coal resources of the Dominion will ultimately make Canada the keystone of Britain's naval position, and advocates the fortification of Nanaimo, B.C., in addition to the works at Esquimalt. The article also deals with the questions of independence and annexation, and holds that the carrying out of either of these ideas would be such a blow to the Empire's naval supremacy that Englishmen should not treat the subject lightly.

THE MARKETS.

Scarcity of Potatoes Reported—A Poor Variety of Fruits in Stock.

The most noteworthy movement to report in the local market this week is the very probable rise of potatoes. As the home supply is rapidly becoming exhausted, it is expected that merchants will be obliged to import from the American side very shortly. There is also a scarcity of fish in the market, but this is attributable to the weather. Vegetables are not as plentiful as they might be, and fruits, although plentiful in some lines, are not in any variety. California navel oranges are now in stock, but in this particular line the Japanese oranges are in supply and demand—the leaders of any other kind.

Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.50
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5 50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per con	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	.50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb.	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	1¼
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	.05
" Silver, per lb.	.04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.35
" Packed, per dozen	.30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	.75 @ 80
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1 00
" New Zealand, per lb	.35
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	.20
Hams, American "	20 to 25
" Canadian "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	.25
" Rolled "	.14
" Long clear "	.17
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	.18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
Pork, fresh "	10@10
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.05
Turkey per lb	.30
Geese per lb	.28
Grouse, per brace	.75@1.00
Venison, per lb	6@0
Ducks (mallard), each	.75@1.00
" (teal), each	.40@52
Pigeons, each	.25@35
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@10
" (Smoked), "	12@15
Halibut	10@18
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	6@8
Smelts, per lb	10@10
Sturgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	12@15
" (kippered), per lb	15@20
Fruits—Apples per lb	5
" (Eastern) per lb.	8
Oranges (Australian) per doz	.25@30
do. (Japanese) "	.20@25
do. (Mexican) "	.35
Lemons (California) "	.35@40
" (Australian) "	.25@40
" (Sicily) "	.40@50
Bananas, per doz	.15@25
Tomatoes, per lb	6
Pears, per lb	6@8
Pine Apples, apiece	.25@30
Cranberries, per gallon	.50@75

Alaska Boundary Survey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President has sent to the Senate a treaty negotiated with the representatives of the Government of Great Britain for extension of the time for making the survey of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions. The original treaty providing for a joint commission for this work was negotiated and ratified during the summer of 1892, and commissioners were appointed on behalf of the two governments. In accordance with the terms of the treaty the commission was to make a survey of the territory adjacent to that part of the boundary line of the United States and Canada and dividing Alaska from the Northwest territory from latitude 54 5 degrees north to a point where the boundary line enters the 141st degree longitude west. The purpose of the survey is to set at rest some questions of dispute going back of the time of ownership of Alaska by Russia and involving a conflict in claims made by the two countries to land along the sea coast opposite the Channel islands. Under the terms of the treaty this commission was to complete the work within the period of two years, which would expire this fall. It has been found impracticable to accomplish this, and the present treaty extends the time for another year.

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WANTS.

WANTED—To rent furnished house; no children. By letter stating terms, D. H. G., Colonist office. fe6-6t

WANTED—By an Englishman a situation as groom and gardener; age 26; experienced. "Groom" care of Rev. W. D. Barber, Victoria West. fe6

WANTED—By a graduate and experienced teacher, pupils to prepare for any special examination; Pitman's shorthand taught; best references given. Address "A," care Rev. Mr. Barber, Vic oria West. fe2 7t

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A comfortable home is offered for a small boy or girl (with or without tuition) in an English (small) family, near the Central school. Terms moderate. Apply R., this office. fe1-1m

WANTED—500 steady customers, with the cash to buy the old reliable Wellington Coal, weight and quality guaranteed. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co ja14

WANTED—Good, live, active representative in this city and vicinity, to take agency for our Koaline Fuel Saver and Fumigator. A reliable article. Good profit. Factories, hotels and families reading use this compound. Address, with stamp, The Koaline Fuel Co., Windsor, Ont. no25

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FOR SALE—Cheap—A thoroughbred Jersey bull, 2½ years old. Particulars at Hartman & Co's, commission and produce merchants, City market. fe7 3t

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FOR SALE—The Ash property, on Fort street, running through to Kane street, consisting of lot 59 and part of lot 54, Victoria City, having a frontage of 52 ft. 6 in. on Fort street. Tenders, in writing, for the purchase of the same will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 15th February next. The highest cash offer will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Court. H. E. Croasdaile, Pemberton road, Victoria. fe1

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until February 3rd, at noon, for the sale of the Prince of Wales Saloon, Government street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Jos. Meunier, P.O. Box 688. ja28 6t

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.
Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Barkentine "Wrestler" Driven From Her Moorings on "White Rock"—Damage Unknown.

Sealers on the Coast—The "Miowera's" Crew—More Trouble for the "San Pedro."

Inquiries as to the amount of damage done by yesterday morning's gale were frequent along the water front yesterday, and although it was expected that some vessels would suffer more or less, it was not thought that those within harbor shelter would be the unlucky ones. Such was the case, however. In Esquimalt harbor the American barkentine Wrestler, which arrived from Honolulu on Tuesday to load lumber at Sayward's mill on Robert Ward & Co.'s account, was driven ashore on White rock. Both her anchors were out at the time, but notwithstanding this the terrific force of the wind drove her up on the rocks, stern foremost. At low water the vessel was in a most awkward position. Between 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon the tugs Mystery and Hope were continually working at her, but without avail. Early this morning, when the tide is most favorable, the tugs will resume the work, better prepared with hawsers, etc., and it is expected, as the vessel will be relieved considerably of her ballast during the night that the effort will be successful. There are, however, already a few holes in her bottom through which water has entered to a depth of about one foot, and requiring the pumps to be kept in operation continually. In the inner harbor the storm also had its effects Two coal scows, apparently the only craft movable, were driven on the rocks off Sehl's point, but with some difficulty they were rescued before much damage was done. The old historic San Pedro is also believed to have suffered severely from the storm. High seas washed over her at times, completely submerging her. It was too rough for anyone to venture out to the wreck in a small boat, and consequently the extent of the damage done could not be learned.

COAST NEWS.

There was more than the realization of reaching shore safely after a disagreeable passage, that made a lady passenger who arrived from Barclay Sound on the steamer Maude yesterday afternoon feel glad. The lady, whose face certainly was peculiarly expressive of delight, is, according to report, to become a Mrs. ——— before many days, and for this purpose came to Victoria. During the heavy gale yesterday morning the Maude was anchored in Port San Juan, but even in the shelter of land she had to drop both anchors, those on board being rocked so forcibly that they were soon rolled out of their bunks. The Wanderer, Saucy Lass and another sealing schooner were in Port San Juan on Tuesday, but the last named left there for Dodge's cove before the Maude sailed. H. Baker and party were about to leave Alberni for the mining district on Monday last. The passengers who arrived on the Maude are: Thomas Fletcher, M.P.P., who made the round trip on the steamer, Miss Seagher, A Balmer, J. E. Jolley, A. Swanson, Mrs. Brown and H. McKenzie.

OFF FOR THE GOLDEN GATE.

Eight o'clock last evening being the hour of departure for San Francisco of the steamship City of Puebla, passengers arriving from the East had an opportunity of making close connection from the Premier, which arrived on time from Vancouver. Those taking passage on the Puebla from Victoria were: C. S. Philp and wife, R. Tenant and wife, J. H. McNab, F. Adams, J. St. Clair Blackett, Mrs. M. Gilchrist, Miss S. C. McCranes, J. D. Bryant, S. Berwin, Charles Torrance, wife and child, Mrs. F. Carne, Mrs. H. Kosche, Miss A. Macomber, Miss G. Miller, J. Miller and wife, T. M. Henderson and wife, J. R. Collister and wife, Miss A. McCandless, Mrs. J. Phair, Mrs. P. Briggs and children, Wm. McCranes, B. O'Mara, C. Urquhart, J. O. Graham and wife, Miss C McAllister, Mrs. T. E. Atkins, Mrs. J. M. Atkins, H. E. Keats, R. Jardine, W. McDougall, W. C Heaney, Miss C. Moan, F. L. Peck and wife, D F. Boissevain and wife, Geo. M. Baker, and A. E. Miller.

THE "MIOWERA'S" CREW.

A difficulty, which is, however, not expected to prove serious, has arisen between the owners and the crew of the R. M. S. Miowera, in consequence of the announcement that the ship will go to Newcastle-on-Tyne for repair. The crew were signed in Australia, and naturally do not think they should be dropped here or in England. Their proposition is said to be that the company send them home as passengers by one of the other steamers of the line, paying wages until all hands sign clear at Sydney; the company are willing to send them home, but think wages should only be paid up to the time the men leave their ship. An amicable settlement will no doubt be reached.

THE "DOMINION."

A Nanaimo paper of yesterday says: News of the safe arrival of the bark Dominion at San Francisco, was received here with great satisfaction. The crew was shipped from this port, all being union men. Among those on board was a stowaway, a son of Captain Scott, formerly in command of the West Indian and now a Vancouver auctioneer.

THE MOGUL SAILS.

The Northern Pacific steamship Mogul sailed for Yokohama last evening. She arrived here from the Sound at noon, having received at Tacoma nearly 3,000 tons of cargo, four cabin and a few steerage passengers. About half a dozen Chinamen took passage from Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

The sealing schooner Walter L Rich, Captain Balcom, is awaiting clearer skies to put to sea. She carries a crew of nine whites and twenty-nine Indians.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific.... .. " Port Townsend.
" Mogul..... " Tacoma.
" Maude..... " Barclay Sound.
" City of Puebla..... " Port Towansend.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla..... " San Francisco.
" Mogul..... " Yokohama.

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

Political and Financial Disturbances in the Little Republics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A special to the World from San Salvador says: A letter from President Vasquez dated Tegucigalpa says that while the position of his troops is bad enough, it is not as critical as has been represented by his enemies. A telegram has been received from Managua, Nicaragua, saying that there is a financial panic in that place. The Honduran rebels and Nicaraguans who are infesting Tegucigalpa are mutinous, as they have not received their pay for a long time. The outer line of Vasquez's defense at Tegucigalpa has been forced back. The artillery fire has been incessant, and many of Vasquez's works have been destroyed. It will be difficult for him to prevent being surrounded by the forces opposed to him.

A special to the World from Guatemala says: Plots of revolutionists against President Barrios have been discovered. The dissatisfaction is especially strong at Ruezetenango. The President threatens to declare a state of siege in case there should be the slightest sign of a revolution. Those who advocate a revolution point out the fact that the President has not carried out any of the promised constitutional reforms.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6.—U. S. Minister Baker has transmitted to the State department a decree of the government of Nicaragua, dated December 25, recognizing the Provisional Government of Policarpe Bonilla, president of Honduras. Nicaragua is declared the ally of the Provisional Government under Bonilla.

MANAGUA, Feb. 6 —President Vasquez made a desperate effort Sunday to get out of Tegucigalpa, where he is hemmed in by the invading forces. After a severe struggle, however, he was forced back. He then reinforced the garrison on Pichacho hill and continued the artillery duel. Every endeavor is being made by the invaders to cut off the city's water supply, and Gen. Ortiz, in command of the besiegers, has wired President Zelava, promising the capture of Pichacho in two days more.

CAMP FAIRVIEW.

Good Returns Secured From the Working of Ore at the Ten Stamp Mill.

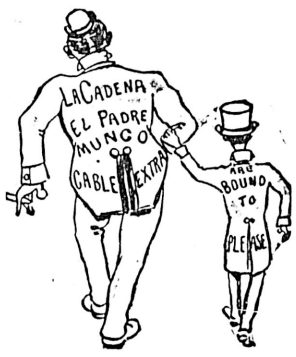
The C. P. R. Magnates Are Interested—Gold Bars Shipped to San Francisco.

Camp Fairview is the name of a gold quartz field about which very little has been said, but the ledges have been developed to a greater extent than those of any other district. The camp is twenty-five miles south of Penticton, and fifteen miles from the boundary line. The ledges on the mainland are from three to six feet in width and have been traced three miles. The ledges are in three parallel veins from one hundred to two hundred feet apart, with numerous feeders. They are situated on a ridge in an open, park-like country easily accessible. The prospecting of the claims has been in progress for the past five years in a quiet way, the owners for a long time holding their property at fabulous figures. W. C. Van Horne, D. McIntyre, William Angus, Duncan McMaster and — Hammond were a syndicate who had a great deal of ready cash, and they purchased the Rattler, Ontario, Brown Bear, Wynn M. and Wide West for about $100,000 cash down. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco constructed a ten stamp mill of the latest type capable of handling twenty tons per day. This was placed on the ground, and about 1,500 tons of ore, which is free milling, has been run through, and has averaged from $20 to $40 per ton. A shipment of $3,000 in gold bars was made through the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, the other day. The Morning Star mine is still in the possession of the original owners, who last fall refused $40,000 for their claim. The running of the mill has proved that their estimate of the value of the claim was a good one, for hundreds of tons of ore from the Morning Star, run through the syndicate's mill, averaged from $30 upwards.

The ore is quarried out from the surface for 50 cents per ton. It is carried in a comparatively soft formation, and five men can keep the mill going night and day. There are over one hundred claims within the radius of a few miles. The syndicate purchased the several claims owned by them on the recommendation of Mr. G. Atwood, a well known authority in mineralogy in America and England. The ore from the ledges was subjected to a mill test before the deal was made.

The facilities for cheap mining are excellent. There is a fine water power, which has been utilized in running the stamp mill. It is estimated that there is enough ore in sight to furnish constant work for 500 stamps. Camp Fairview gives promise of being the first gold quartz field in British Columbia to send out any considerable quantity of bullion. This, of course, will be limited until the number of stamps is increased, but this latter will not be done until further development has been accomplished through the aid of the present plant. Many hundreds of feet of tunneling has been completed and this work is still under way on a considerable scale.

YESTERDAY being the first day of Lent, impressive services were held in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.



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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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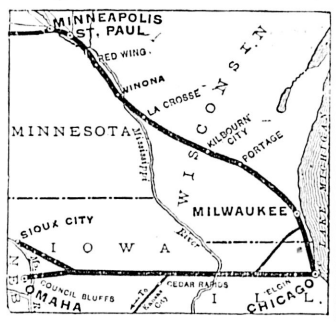

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MR. KITCHEN'S SUM.

The figures of Mr. Kitchen's sum were published in yesterday evening's Times, backed up by a leading article. We have had neither the time nor the inclination to examine the cipherer's figures closely, but it can be seen at a glance that they have been cooked for the occasion. The names of Messrs. Horne, Punch and Kellie, who are now, and who have for some time been, avowed supporters of the Government are placed on the same list as are those of Brown, Kitchen and Cotton, who, though elected as Independents, have been its open and bitter opponents. Mr. Kitchen has also, in order to swell his total, placed the name of Mr. Charles Wilson who, as his card shows, ran his election as "an independent supporter of the Government" in the same column as those who came out as either neutral or opposed to its policy. Now this may be very clever in Mr. Kitchen, but it cannot be said to be altogether honest.

What Mr. Kitchen sets out to prove is that the statement made in a report of the Executive Council relating to the Mainland petition, that "the number of votes actually polled at the general election for candidates *avowedly supporting* the Government was equal to the number of votes polled for both opponents and independents combined," is false. Now, when the report was drawn up, Messrs. Horne, Punch and Kellie were avowedly supporting the Government which the petitioners had condemned. It is clear to every unprejudiced person that the names of these gentlemen should be taken off the list of Mr. Kitchen's friends and co-laborers and placed in the one to which they belong, that of the supporters of the Government. Mr. Charles Wilson's name, too, should be on that list, and as no votes were polled for Mr. Keith his name should not appear on either list.

Now, when these changes necessary to show how the Government stood relatively to the Opposition at the time when the report was forwarded to Ottawa are made, let us see how the numbers stand. The votes polled for the supporters of the Government, whom Mr. Kitchen has listed with its opponents, are:

Wilson	570
Horne	695
Punch	484
Kellie	46
Total	1,795

Take these from Mr. Kitchen's total, 11,403, and add them to the number of votes which, according to Mr. Kitchen, were polled for the Government, and we have Government, 9,972; Opposition, 9,608; which fully bears out the statement of the Executive Council's report.

But these figures do not show anything like the actual strength of the Government party, either at the time of the election or since. Many of the members who now form the Opposition obtained a large number of Government votes on the false pretence of being Independents. These members knew that they would not have the ghost of a chance if they ran as opponents of the Government, and consequently, in order to gain support, they deceitfully declared themselves to be Independents. The scheme succeeded, but the supporters of the Government should profit by the experience, and it is not likely that they will allow any one to play them the same trick again.

A NEGLECTED CONSTITUENCY.

Mr. Kitchen, who for some months past has been so busy in teaching the Government what they ought to do and what to avoid, and in finding fault with almost everything connected with the administration of public affairs, is, we hear, very far from giving satisfaction to his own constituents. They, it appears, think that he would be more in the line of his duty if he devoted less of his time to snarling at the Government and more of it to looking after the interests of Chilliwack. They say that they did not elect him to be continually abusing the Premier and his colleagues. What they wanted was a man who would do his best to get the district what it needs in the way of public improvements. It, they assert, needs a railway, dykes, public roads and a Court House, but they do not see that Mr. Kitchen has done anything to get any of these things for them. So little faith have they in his zeal and ability that they have sent a delegation of sturdy yeomen to the Capital to represent the wants of the district to the Government. Mr. Kitchen, it is evident, has been acting the part of Mrs. Jellyby, who was so busy in attending to the wants of those in distant lands, say Cariboo, that she had no time to attend to the wants of her own household. His neglected constituents seeing their representative so immersed in matters in which they take no interest, feel that if they don't do the work which he has been elected to do, it will never be done, have undertaken to do it themselves, and appearances are very deceptive if any one of them is not better qualified to do it than Mr. Kitchen, M.P.P.

A COMPETENT WITNESS.

The Northwest Mining Review, which is a lively publication full of information for the practical miner and for others who are interested in mines, speaks of "Kaslo-on-the Lake" in the following manner:

One of the best evidences of a country's wealth is that its volume of business is steadily increasing; and this is the case to a marked degree in Kaslo, and as I am informed on reliable authority, in the whole Kaslo-Slocan country. While the business of the whole world seems to be at a standstill and nearly all other silver-lead mining camps are stricken so badly by the low prices of both these metals, it seems remarkable to find a camp which two years ago was an unknown wilderness, now supporting a population of something like five thousand people from the production of silver and lead taken from at least twenty mines, which are simply in a stage of development, and in no case are stoping. We believe we speak the truth when we say that the country has never been overestimated; that its output of wealth will exceed any estimate ever made in that direction.

The editor has had the opportunity of seeing for himself the country which he describes, and of whose prospects he speaks so hopefully. He, during his tour, visited all the mines and mining camps in the neighborhood of Kaslo and, like every other intelligent visitor, he is deeply impressed with the richness of the country. He was pleased to see men of almost all nations living in the district in peace and friendliness. "The utmost good feeling," he says, "prevails." He bears witness to the efficiency of the Provincial Government, but he evidently is no admirer of the customs regulations on either side of the line. They are not calculated to facilitate business or to promote settlement. It is to be hoped that there will soon be, in Canada and the United States, a change for the better both in tariffs and in customs regulations.

TEA AND COFFEE.

The San Francisco Chronicle makes some sensible remarks on what a German scientist, so-called, says about the wholesomeness of tea and coffee. The philosopher made experiments on the effects of tea and coffee on some food substances which were exposed to the action of gastric juice which he had manufactured. How nearly it resembled the gastric juice produced in the laboratory of nature, and whether his experiments were tried under conditions anything like those under which the natural process of digestion is carried on, he does not say. We are not, we must say, inclined to place much reliance upon the results of experiments made with imitation gastric juice in an artificial stomach. We certainly would not think of preferring them to the experience of men and women who have noted the workings of the genuine articles through a series of years. We agree with the Chronicle when it says:

This age makes altogether too much fuss and disturbance about its digestion, anyway. Dyspepsia has been installed as the Moloch, the Baal, the Juggernaut, on whose altars we offer ourselves or before whose car we cast ourselves as a living, willing sacrifice. It has become really fashionable to have dyspepsia, it seeming to be regarded as the hall mark of gentility and good breeding. Our ancestors, who ate great slabs of half-cooked meat, washed down with fiery wine or strong October ale, never dreamed of dyspepsia. Fancy Sir John Falstaff with dyspepsia. He had a noble appetite and a perpetual thirst, but we never heard of his complaining of dyspepsia. Really scientists like Schulz Schulzenstein should be suppressed as enemies of the human family, for if allowed to go on they will have us in a short time so that we shall be afraid to eat or drink anything except by virtue and under the authority of a doctor's prescription.

There is no doubt that drinking too much strong tea, particularly when it has been spoiled in the preparation, as most of it is, is injurious. And the same may be said of coffee. But those who positively declare that tea and coffee when taken in moderation spoil the digestion, say what is directly opposite to the experience of millions upon millions of men and women of many nations. That tea does not agree with some people and that there are persons who cannot drink coffee, strong or weak, without being disagreeably affected, is quite true. But the same may be said of certain articles of diet that are universally regarded as wholesome and pleasant. We have known more than one person to whom strawberries were really a poison. Some persons cannot drink milk without feeling ill, others find that they must be very careful how and when they eat plain bread and butter. In this matter of food and drink nature appears to be most capricious, so much so that the saying, "What is one man's meat is another man's poison," is everywhere allowed to be perfectly true. The trouble with the faddists and the cranks is that they will not allow for the diversity of nature. They would impose their own narrow and foolish code upon persons of all ages and all constitutions in all varieties of circumstances.

A MISCHIEVOUS ADVERTISEMENT

An ice palace is pretty enough to look at and it may be interesting to read about, but the accounts of it that appear in the English papers lead their readers to conclude that it is winter in Canada all the year round. In order to deepen this impression, we are told by a Canadian paper that "The Governor-General was brought to the carnival at Quebec in what looked like a mass of snow and ice. The whole train, composed of a huge snow-plough, two engines and two passenger coaches, after making their way through blizzards and drifts, rolled into the station one great white mass. We do not know that a more fitting introduction to a winter carnival could possibly have been arranged." It must give English people a nice idea of Canada to read that Lord and Lady Aberdeen travelled from Ottawa to Quebec in an iceberg on wheels to see a palace of ice, and to participate in winter sports, such as tobogganing, skating, snow-shoeing, sleigh-driving, with the addition that to keep themselves from freezing they wore blanket suits and were, besides, enveloped in furs. Then there will be pictures of the ice-encrusted train and their Excellencies and their children in winter raiment riding in sleighs covered with bear-skins and buffalo robes. All this may be very nice indeed, and quite true to nature, but the narrative, with its illustrations, will help to continue and strengthen the belief that the climate of Canada is one of arctic rigor, and that its inhabitants, rich as well as poor, have to resort to all kinds of expedients to keep themselves from freezing to death.

The winter carnival in Canada appears to have been specially devised to do the greatest possible injury to the country. It is an object lesson which not only does not instruct but which intensifies and perpetuates mistakes and deepens false impressions. What is the reason that we hear nothing and see no illustrations of Canada's delightful spring, its hot summer and its pleasant autumn? These are nearly wholly neglected by the writers and the picture makers, but we read and see enough and a great deal more than enough, about Canada's piercingly cold, and to the great majority of its inhabitants, inexpressibly dreary winter.

The winter carnival is a very effective mode of advertising this country's winter and of libelling its climate. It is to be wished that the one going on now in Quebec will be the last of the winter carnivals. We do not wish its projectors evil, but we would not grieve in the least if we hear that they have lost so much money by this one that they will never think of getting up another.

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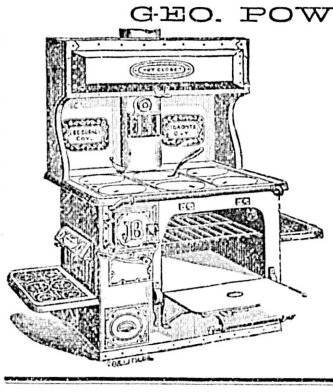

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J. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

AN extraordinary general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workman Building Association, Ltd., will be held at the office of Capt. J. D. Warren, No. 6 Trounce avenue, on Monday, February 12, at 8 p.m. for the adoption of by-laws and other important business. Beaumont Boggs, Secretary. fe1

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The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891.

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Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver's Island, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre, for the sum of $13,356.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 17th day of February, instant, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize the amount of said lien.

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THE CITY.

"MIKADO" rehearsal this evening.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council has been called for this evening.

THE Jubilee hospital directors meet at 8 o'clock this evening, in the offices of Yates & Jay.

THE ladies of St. Andrew's church will give a concert and tableaux at the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, next Tuesday evening.

THE slate blackboards, for the new ward schools, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday. They are from Pennsylvania, and it is expected will prove a great advance upon the old style boards in use in the other schools.

MR. FREDERICK JAMES MESHER, of this city, was united in marriage on Tuesday evening last to Miss Isabella Muir, daughter of Mr. Robert Muir, of Sooke, at the residence of Mr. F. J. Peate, of Victoria West. Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Centennial Methodist church, officiated.

TO SECURE aid for the Delta and New Westminster railway is the object of a deputation consisting of Messrs. Ladner, Benson, Patterson and Arthur, all from Delta, who waited upon the Government yesterday and left satisfied that their desire will receive the most favorable consideration possible.

RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP PERRIN baptized one of the scholars of the Church of England Chinese Mission school, at the cathedral, yesterday afternoon, being attended by the Superintendent, Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, and the Catechist, Jim Lee. There were present on this interesting occasion the lady teachers and many of the Chinese The service commenced with a hymn, sung in Chinese. His Lordship gave an impressive address to both teachers and scholars, the latter paying marked attention.

MARTIN NELSEN, for being drunk, was fined $5 in the City Police court yesterday; there was also $1 costs, so Sergeant Walker explained, the price of the hack in which Nelsen was taken to the station. Nelson explained in court that it was the first time he had ever been in a hack. He seemed amused rather than ashamed of his conduct, and the magistrate informed him that he richly deserved a thrashing, and would have it were it in the power of the court to so order.

A DEPUTATION from Chilliwack, consisting of G. R. Ashwell, J. S. Mercer and J. C. Henderson, waited upon the Premier yesterday, being introduced by Mr. Punch, M.P.P. They urged the necessity for a court house at Chilliwack, and also for Government assistance in the construction of the main trunk road as far as the Yale boundary. S. A. Cawley, reeve of the municipality, arrived down last evening and will join the other gentlemen in waiting upon the Government to-day in reference to dyking and irrigation matters.

THERE are few actresses on the stage, and certainly none playing comedy roles, who dress as handsomely as Fanny Rice. This clever and popular little actress makes a trip to London and Paris every summer for the express purpose of securing the latest creations of Worth, the famous Parisian man-milliner, and incidentally to pick up the latest and most successful novelties in the London music halls and the cafe chantants of Paris. One of her most successful impersonations this season is that of Mlle. Amour in her rendition of her funniest topical song, "The Drummer." The programme will be changed each night. To-morrow night "A Jolly Surprise" will be given, and on Saturday night "Miss Innocence Abroad." Each performance will begin with a one-act operetta by Offenbach.

DUNCAN MACARTHUR, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Macarthur, are at the Driard. Mr. Macarthur has been prominent in financial and business circles in Winnipeg since before it abandoned the historic name of Fort Garry. He was formerly head of the firm of Macarthur & Martin, wholesale furriers, Montreal, removing to the Northwest prior to the first Riel rebellion. In regard to the history of those troublous days he is, with the exception of Lieut.-Governor Schultz, Sir D. A. Smith, Hon. William Macdougall, Hon. Thomas Howard, Dr. Bown, Mr. W. F. Luxton and a few others, probably one of the best posted men living. Lieut.-Governor Morris, Louis Riel, Thomas Bunn, secretary of the Provisional Government, Hon. H. J. Clarke, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, Messrs. Setter, Robert Cunningham, Hon. John Norquay, and Hon. M. A. Girard, have passed away, and but few remain of those who helped to write the history of the stirring events that were enacted in 1869 and 1870.

THE judgment of the divisional court on the appeal in the matter of Gabriel vs. Mesher was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Crease. It said: "After considering the arguments and authorities dwelt on by the counsel on both sides, we consider that the divisional court cannot alter the judgment of another divisional court given on the 21st February, 1893, however much disposed we should be to do so. Mr. A. McPhillips cited cases in support of his contention that Mr. Justice Walkem should have fixed the day for the holding of the new trial, though the payment of the costs of the motion for a new trial, as required, had not been made. We think he could not have done this without in substance reversing the order of the divisional court, and that his refusal was quite right. There is another way by which we think the plaintiff can and ought to have relief. It seems that Mr. Justice Drake made an order by which the costs the plaintiff was to pay as a condition precedent to his obtaining a new trial included the costs of the shorthand writer's notes. We do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers' notes cannot be considered *ejusdem generis* with the expenses for maps, plans, etc. We think, therefore, and order that there should be allowed, and we do allow, the plaintiff ten days to appeal from Mr. Justice Drake's order as to the costs of motion for a new trial herein, and further that the costs of this appeal be in the discretion of the divisional court which shall hear the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Drake."

THE Victoria Choral Society had a splendid rehearsal last night.

A BENEFIT is to be tendered Frank Wardell, "the modern salamander," at the Delmonico music hall this evening.

THE adjourned debate of the Victoria Library and Scientific society on the land question which proved so interesting last Thursday will be resumed this evening in the Cathedral school room. A warm invitation is extended to ladies.

THE adjourned meeting of St. Andrews' Presbyterian congregation was held last evening, when a further adjournment was made, pending the completion of the manager's annual statement, delayed by reason of the additional time required in the execution of important legal papers.

AN entertainment in providing which the Methodist and Presbyterian missionary societies joined forces, was given in the Methodist mission on Fisgard street last evening. There was a large attendance of both whites and Chinese, and the programme was much enjoyed. It included a recitation in the Amoy language by Mrs. (Dr.) Lang—a decided novelty in itself.

TO RENEW the application made in previous years for government aid for a bridge over the Fraser river, a large deputation from New Westminster arrived last evening. It consists of Mayor Henry Hoy, aldermen Jas. Cunningham, W. A. Duncan, A. M. Herring and Thomas Ovens, City Solicitor A. J. McCall and T. J. Trapp, president of the board of trade. The interview with the government will take place to-day.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church, with other friends, held a most enjoyable At Home last evening, at the residence of Mr. F. Gilchrist, King's Road, the event being a welcome home to Mr. A. Gilchrist from Collingwood college. About one hundred young people passed the evening with games, solos and glees. The proceedings were brought to a close at a late hour by a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist. Mr. Gilchrist is in himself a host, and Mrs. Gilchrist equally well discharges the duties of hostess.

THE Citizens' Relief committee met yesterday at the office of Mr. Joshua Davies and drew up a report in detail which they will present to a public meeting soon to be called, with the request that they be discharged as the necessity for their existence seems to be past. Mayor Teague will probably call this meeting for Friday (to-morrow) evening. At yesterday's meeting a communication was received from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, expressing the sympathy of the Government, but explaining that it is impossible for it to do anything as section 109 of the Municipal Act distinctly enacts that it shall be the duty of each city to provide for its poor and destitute. At the present time there are 110 men out of employment in the city who have expressed their readiness and desire to accept temporary work at $1 per day. The funds of the B. C. Benevolent Society were swelled yesterday by the receipt of $111, the very thoughtful and much appreciated contribution of the employes of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

AN "At Home" was given on Tuesday evening by the Ladies' committee of St. Michael's church, Lake district, to welcome their new pastor, Rev. J. W. Flinton, who took this opportunity of making the acquaintance of his parishioners. No hall being available Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniels, of Sunnyside, by request, placed their residence at the disposal of the committee for the entertainment. The following ladies and gentlemen rendered a programme comprising songs, recitations and instrumental music, which was much appreciated: Mrs. Flinton and Mrs. Coverdale, the Misses Grove, Wood, Griffith, A Daniels, E. Daniels and M. Daniels, Rev. Flinton, Messrs. Loritz and Litchfield. The special item, however, was a violin solo by Mrs. Flinton, which met with great applause, and Rev. Mr. Flinton, in that most interesting recitation, "The Bridge Keeper's Story," was really excellent. The new rector, in moving a vote of thanks to those who had so kindly used every effort to make the affair a success, said that he hoped the kindly feeling that had been shown to Mrs. Flinton and himself would increase as they became better acquainted; he intended to unflinchingly discharge his duties, and he urged the laity to reciprocate, and so bring everything in connection with the church to the same successful issue as the concert.

IT did not take five minutes to get up a respectable hurricane, which broke out about 1:30 on Wednesday morning, and raged with terrible fierceness for the remainder of the night. Its advent was announced by an interference with the fire alarm system, bringing the men out of their beds for nothing. Then it played havoc generally, tearing up the few rotten fences that survived the last storm. Roofs that gave the wind an inch of an opening, soon had many yards torn off, store signs fell an easy prey, many large trees were blown down as though mere reeds. One of the neatest pieces of work accomplished was the displacing of the chimney on the City Hall, the large pile of brick being laid comfortably on the roof, through which, however, it made a hole. A beautiful medley existed in the telephone system, by which everyone was allowed to talk with anyone but the desired one. One of the worst sufferers from the storm was the building occupied by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., the roof of which was blown off, and damaged altogether to the amount of about two hundred dollars. The First Presbyterian and some of the other churches suffered more or less. Any large board fence that happened to present itself broadside to the wind was immediately removed. Considerable damage was done among private residences, some of which were moved in their places, and shingles distributed very freely.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

AT THE SHOW.

Varied Assortment of Dogs, Poultry, Cats and Other Pets on View.

The Association Succeed in Their Efforts to Have a Fine Exhibition.

The opening day of the dog and pet stock show was quite as satisfactory as could well have been expected, both in the extent of exhibits and the attendance of spectators. There was not the least difficulty in locating the particular portion of the public market building devoted to it, for the mingled music from the throats of beasts and birds created a din that saluted the ears of visitors afar off. It was a lively scene. Around the whole space of the gallery were ranged big dogs and little dogs, some of them lying rolled up comfortably, surveying their surroundings quietly and philosophically, while others tugged away at their chains and howled their loudest protests, while vainly struggling to get loose. They made a very interesting study, and during the judging the ring set apart for the judges to view the different candidates for the coveted blue, red or white ribbon was a centre of attraction for many of the spectators. There were all sorts and sizes of dogs, from the big St. Bernard down to the dainty little spaniel, terrier and pug, while perhaps the strangest to most eyes were a pair of the peculiar looking Bedlington terriers, famed for their pluck and other good qualities.

In the poultry rooms were to be seen the many varieties of feathered pets that appeal to the fancy of the poultry lover, and Mr. C. W. Riley, of Pasadena, the well known authority, who is doing the judging, considers that the average compares well with that of other shows at which he has been present. With hundreds of birds to examine and owing to delay in having all the exhibits in place he was able yesterday only to complete some of the varieties. Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks and Silver Laced Wyandottes were judged and were pronounced very good as a whole, there being some magnificent birds, but of course some very poor ones also. The judging in this section will probably be completed to-day. In one of the poultry rooms can be seen also rabbits, white rats and other pets, not excepting cats.

The dogs were as a whole good—everyone admitted that—and it was with many people a matter of surprise that such a fine collection could be got together. Collies, setters and spaniels were probably the most numerous and had among them some wonderfully fine animals. Perhaps the most successful exhibitor was Dr. Milne, whose fine spaniels captured many prizes.

Mr. Hedley Chapman, who judged St. Bernards and Newfoundlands had a somewhat light task, the entries being few. The first prize went to a splendid St. Bernard owned by Mrs. Bourchier. In texture of coat, size and bone he showed his superiority but Mr. Sherborn's "Bosco" the second prize dog had the best skull. The puppies in this class were poor and the same might be said of the only Newfoundland dog shown. He had a good head, but the coat was poor and a second prize was all the judge felt justified in awarding.

That veteran judge of dogs Mr. J. Chalmers of Salt Spring island, whose departments are fox terriers and collies, had his work cut out for him in the latter class and had to leave the terriers over till to-day. In collies there was both quantity and quality, the beautiful intelligent animals having plenty of admirers. Mr. Chalmers, who has several times before been a judge at Victoria shows, was high in his praise of the collies. In dogs, G. R. W. Stewart's "Marker," a beautiful fellow with fine shape, good coat and splendid head and ears, walked out of the judges' stall with the blue ribbon in his collar. A nice medium-sized black and tan belonging to Dr. Richardson was second, and the third prize went to a pretty sable.

In collie bitches a beautiful sable named Metchley Florrie, owned by Mr. J. B Carmichael, of Victoria, stood first. She is almost perfect in points, and does credit to her ancestry, which comprised some of the finest of her breed. A black, white and tan beauty took the red ribbon, while a sable, belonging to Mr. Stewart, of Belmont, was third.

Collie puppies were magnificent all through, the first prize bitch belonging to Mr. Miller, and the second prize going to a black, white and tan.

On exhibition, but not entering into competition, is Pensarn Gordon, a grand old stud dog, owned by Messrs. Carmichael and Merritt.

In Irish setters competition was very keen and Mr. H. P. Rennie, the judge of the sporting dogs, had a difficult task before him, but gave general satisfaction in his decisions. Mrs. Perrin's Ireland Yet and Dr. Duncan's setter dog were very close, the former winning in general quality over Dr. Duncan's beautifully coated dark red dog. Mr. P. J. Packard's Addie Gladstone, a handsome English setter bitch, was closely pressed by two good specimens shown by Mr. Frank Turner. The prize list in dogs, as far as it was possible to obtain results last night, was as follows:

MASTIFFS—Dogs: 1, Sultan, owner, W. G. Baird; 2, Trust, owner, H. D. Irvine.

ST. BERNARDS—Dogs: 1, Mrs. Bourchier's Bruce; 2, F. T. Sherborn's Bosco. Dog Puppies—1, withheld; 2, F. W. Hall's Duke; reserve, Dr. G. L. Milne's Leo II.

NEWFOUNDLANDS—Dogs: 2, H. Kline's Prince.

COLLIES—Dogs: 1, G. R. W. Stuart's Marker; 2, W. A. Richardson's Roy; V, H. C. Reserve, W. S. Chambers' McGregor III. Bitches—1, J. B. Carmichael's Metchley Florrie; 2, Thos. Fairfoul's Brisonhill, Mat. Puppies—Dogs: 1, J. S. Bowker's Walter C. Bitches—L. S. Miller's Dito 1; H. D. Irvine's Pensarn Zella, 2; W. J. McKeon Jr's, Miss Chance, Reserve.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Dogs: 1, F. G. Walker's Trust; 2, F. T. Turner's Mars. Bitches—1, P. J. Packard's Addie Gladstone; 2, F. T. Turner's Nellie; V, H. C. Reserve, F. T. Turner's Lolo Montez II. Dogs puppies—1, and 2, Alex. Hendry. Bitches—P. J. Packard's Belle of Victoria.

GORDON SETTERS—Dogs: 1, W. Bickford's Shot; 2, A. Almanzia's Roy A. Bitches—W. Bickford's Nellie. Puppies—Dog: A. Almanzia's Sport, 1st. Bitches, 1, A. Almanzia's Bell.

BEAGLE HOUNDS—bitches: Geo. A. Janes' Dott, 1.

GREYHOUNDS—Bitches: 1, Wm. McKeon's Blue Bell.

STAGHOUNDS—1, J. Cameron's Brindle.

POINTERS—Dogs: 1, E. J. Walls' Clover; commended, Geo A. Janes' Sport. Bitches: 1, — —; 2, Geo. A. Janes' Fanny.

IRISH SETTERS—Dogs: 1, Mrs L. F. Perrin's Ireland Yet; 2, Dr. Duncan's — —; V, H. C. reserve, Wm. McKeon's Frank. Bitches: 1, Mrs. L. F. Perrin's Irish Lass. Puppies—Dogs: 2, C. E. Pooley's Patsy.

The judging will be continued to-day.

It had been the intention to have the exhibition formally opened last evening by Lieut.-Governor Dawdney, but he was unfortunately indisposed yesterday and was unable to be present.

THIS evening Mr. Murray gives a magic lantern entertainment at Sooke, for the benefit of the church.

THE tug Lorne, which has for the last week been out seeking off Cape Flattery, returned early this morning from Neah Bay. She reports that the sealer Pioneer, Capt. Baker, put into Neah Bay last Friday, all well aboard, and has since then been detained by rough weather. The Pioneer has been down as far as the mouth of the Columbia and has 57 skins aboard as the result of her trip. Owing to very rough weather she has only had her boats out three or four times. The weather at Neah Bay on Tuesday night was extremely rough, but though several of the vessels dragged anchor during the night no damage was done. The Lorne will probably leave again this morning.

THE HEREAFTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your report of the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Campbell on Sunday evening last I am surprised to notice that in upholding capital punishment he refers to the belief "in rewards and punishments in the unseen world." Does Dr. Campbell think that these rewards and punishments are so impotent and so inadequate that they need to be supplemented by "Jack Ketch" and "the drop?" If such retribution is to be regarded as the expression of divine law, it cannot surely need as addendum the slaughterous procedure of the shambles. Whatever right human justice may have to deal with the physical body of man, it can never arrogate to itself the right to call a halt to the progressive evolution of the soul. THEOSOPHIST.

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Men's Union Socks, 12 pairs for $1.00.
10 doz Men's Wool Mits, 15c. a pair.
100 Gum Coats, all sizes, at $1.50, worth $2.50.
20 doz. White Shirts, 60c., worth $1.00.
50 doz. Linen Collars, men's sizes, $1.00 per doz.
Boys' Suits and OverCoats from $1.50 up.
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THE "MINNIE" CONDEMNED.

The Court Decides that the Vessel Was Illegally Within the Forbidden Zone.

Exhaustive Review of the Case—An Appeal to Be Immediately Taken.

A judgment condemning the sealing schooner Minnie and her entire outfit to forfeiture was given by Mr. Justice Crease yesterday in his capacity as District Judge in Admiralty for the Exchequer Court of Canada. This was the second action tried here for violation of the Anglo-Russian agreement, the first being that against the Ainoka, which was recently dismissed. It is understood that an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision given yesterday will be immediately entered. His Lordship in his judgment proceeds:

"This was an action for condemnation under the Imperial British 'Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act, 1893,' and the Order in Council thereunder, of July 4, 1893, of the schooner Minnie (Victor Jacobson, owner, and Julius Mohrhouse, master), seized by the Imperial Russian transport Yakout within the forbidden 30 mile zone around Kormandorski islands, manned and armed, and having shooting implements and sealskins on board, and otherwise fully equipped for hunting, or attempting to hunt or take seals within the prohibited waters aforesaid, in contravention of the above mentioned enactments. The seizure took place in latitude 54° 21 north, and longitude 169° 38 east, about 22 miles from the southern extremity of Copper island. The statement of claim sets forth the above facts, and charges that Victor Jacobson and Julius Mohrhouse had due notice not to enter the prohibited waters of the North Pacific nor to proceed within a zone of thirty miles round the Kormandorski islands; that Copper island is one of the Kormandorski islands, and that at the time of the seizure the Minnie was fully manned and equipped for the purpose of hunting, killing and taking seals, and had on board thereof shooting implements and sealskins; that after the seizure and examination of the said ship and her papers by the official commission of the said Yakout, it was decided to seize the said papers, and the said Julius Mohrhouse was directed to proceed with the Minnie to appear before Her Majesty's consul at Yokohama, and a provisional certificate was given to the said Julius Mohrhouse; but that he did not proceed to the port of Yokohama and report to H. B. M.'s consul there, but sailed for the port of Victoria, where he arrived on the 24th August, 1893. Whereon Captain Hughes-Hallett, R. N., captain of H.M.S. Garnet, claimed her condemnation and that of her equipment and everything on board for such contravention as laid of the said seal fishery act and order in council.

"In the statement of defence, the defendant denies that the ship was seized in lat. 54 21 N., and long. 169 38, as claimed, or at any other point within the prohibited zone; that either he, or the captain, Mohrhouse, had any notice whatever not to enter the prohibited waters of the North Pacific ocean, or to proceed within the prohibited 30-mile zone; also while admitting (par. 8) that the Minnie at the time of the seizure was fully manned and equipped for the purposes mentioned in the statement of claim, that she had but one sealskin on board when seized. He also denied that the master of the Minnie was directed to proceed with her to Yokohama, by the captain of the Yakout, but said that that officer merely 'proposed to him that he should leave the said waters and proceed to Yokohama.' In the alternative, defendant alleges, that if it be proved that the Minnie was within the 30-mile zone when seized (which he denies), the schooner was not used or employed or intended to be used or employed therein, in killing, hunting, or attempting to kill, hunt or take seals therein, in contravention of the said seal fishery act, 1893, or otherwise, but that the position of the ship when seized was due wholly to stress of weather. Upon which issue was joined, and the trial took place before me on the 20th and 22nd of January, 1894.

"The Hon. Mr. Pooley, Q.C., for the crown, then brought forward the evidence for the plaintiff. The translation into English of the Russian protocol, sent by the captain of the Yakout under the act for the purposes of the trial, was proved by Mr. Clive Phillipps Wolley, a gentleman certified to have passed in the Russian language by the Director-General of Military Education, in the college from the civil service commissioners, in the military education division. . . . Mr. Belyea objected on behalf of the ship to the admission of the protocol as evidence on the ground:—That it does not purport to be signed by the proper officer; that there is nothing in it to show it has been signed by the captain of the Yakout—nothing in the document itself to show who the captain of the Yakout is, and therefore the signature of the captain is no proper evidence that it is signed by the captain of that particular vessel, the Yakout. True (he argued) the inference may be that it is, but the fact is not proved, and the act being highly penal, must be construed strictly. The learned counsel moved for a non-suit on these grounds . . . I noted and overruled the objection, and refused to order a non-suit on the following grounds: The power of seizing, etc., under sub-sec. 5 of sec. 1 of the British 'Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act 1893,' and sec. 2, of the order-in council of 1893, which says: 'The captain or any officer in command of any warship may board, search and seize,' etc., and 'a statement purporting to be signed by such officer,' as to the circumstances, etc., 'shall be admissible,' etc., . . . The copy of the register of the ship was proved by Mr. Alexander R. Milne, the collector of customs at Victoria (the original was subsequently produced in court) who has been both judicious and active in carrying out his portion of the duty in sealing cases. . . .

"The chief dependence of the master of the Minnie in the defence, which was admirably conducted in every respect by his counsel, Mr. Belyea, was on his ship's log, hereinafter called the log, to distinguish it from the official log, which contained no entry beyond his appointment at Sand Point, on the 27th June, 1893, as master, in the place of Victor Jacobson, the owner, who had been previously acting as master, and the Russian-English memo. of the ship's papers detained, and the seizure by the Russians. A little examination into the mode of making up this log, shows that very little dependence can be placed upon it. . . . On the 15th July she was in lat. 53. 26 N, according to this log, and long. 168 15 E; Sunday, the 16th, in lat. 53 30 N., long. 168 33 E; Monday the 17th, in lat. 53 40 N., long. 168 45 The seizure was on the evening of the 17th at 9 o'clock. The position of the Minnie was not marked in the log by the captain on Tuesday at noon, but she was supposed by him to be in the same position as the day before, as he thought she had not made any headway. In the evening of Tuesday at 9 p.m., he put her position at 53 49 N. and long. 168.41 E. On reference to the chart in use on the ship, which consisted of three parts, Captain Mohrhouse says: 'I marked the position each day with a dot; most are marked, some are rubbed out. (And some marks rubbed out, I would add, present the appearance of being entirely new, and being in a different place from some of the dots rubbed out, destroys its authority as a guide to positions marked on the chart at the time.) The seizure was at 9 p.m., he says, on Monday the 17th. He was detained until 1 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday and then set free. The weather during all that time that I have been speaking of, viz: from 11th July to the seizure, had been cloudy, overcast and foggy, with occasional strong winds from S. and W., so that no observation could be taken, and no land had been seen since sighting Aggattu island, and taking her departure thence. Little, indeed no allowance was recorded in the calculation in this log, whatever the deduction he may have made in sailing, for the current known to the captain by two years previous experience, which there in strong S. W. winds goes very strongly to the northeast, with proportionate drifting in that direction—an element in fixing the Minnie's position which deserves a special notice. Moreover, Captain Mohrhouse, who claims that he used nautical (or sea) time in compiling his log, diverges all through the log occasionally into civil time. . . .

"The inference is irresistible, that no reliance is to be placed on Captain Mohrhouse's account that when seized he was without the 30-mile zone, nor does Captain Anderson's clear and manly account of the mode in which he found himself in his schooner the Viva a few miles within the zone, and the speed with which he got out of it, and their sighting each other and subsequent meeting, in the least strengthen Captain Mohrhouse's contention that he was outside when seized. And the inference is reasonable though not certain, as he lowered his jib, that when he (Captain Anderson) saw the Russian steamer, they also saw him, and if they did, considered him outside the zone, and so not seizable. The protocol distinctly states the Minnie was 22 miles within the zone, in the latitude and longitude I have set out. The Yakout was only three hours out of port, and being worked by steam, was independent of wind and tide, and its officers, presumably, intimately acquainted with the current there, and the inference is that they could not be mistaken in their position, and the hasty memorandum of 8 o'clock given by the Russian captain to Mohrhouse, on a tiny slip of paper, was, I think, clearly a mistake for 9 o'clock, and I therefore find that beyond a doubt the Minnie was taken at that particular spot, 22 miles south of Copper island, within the zone. And what was she doing there? Captain Jacobson, the owner, whose evidence was delivered in an eminently untruthful manner, which, I think, must have surprised the learned counsel who so steadily and earnestly advanced every possible argument for the defence—as it certainly did the court—knew perfectly well of the 30-mile zone, and, even though very roughly, pencilled out a zone of his own on the ship's chart, though not a 30-mile zone, as a 30 mile zone. Moreover, he had been on board the Triumph, the well known master of which, Captain Clarence Cox, had been furnished by Captain Hughes Hallett with one or more copies of Mr. William Smith's and his own public warning to sealers for distribution, and had engaged to communicate the warning to all the sealers he encountered, and presumably must have done so to him, and, as it is a matter of common knowledge and has been before this court, that in several known cases and on several occasions during 1893, he had honorably discharged his obligation, and on several occasions, it is in the highest degree unlikely that he would have omitted either Captain Jacobson or Captain Mohrhouse when either came aboard his ship from this friendly service.

"Moreover, Captain Mohrhouse, in his evidence, confesses to knowing the danger of sealing within the 30 mile zone until he could get an observation, a practical admission which speaks for itself. Yet on the very day of seizure, he puts down all his boats, each with two expert persons in it, for Indian women are as good, if not better, canoeists than the men, under the pretence of washing decks, which, to his shame be it said, he avowed as a reason, had been dirty for some three weeks; and we have only his word for it that they did not take guns with them, and not a single witness of the 23 or 24 who were there, was brought forward to corroborate him. It is sworn that Mohrhouse was picked out by the owner to redeem his previous ill-luck in sealing, Captain Jacobson well knowing that he (Captain Mohrhouse) had already brought other sealers into trouble in a similar manner.

"It is well known, and is so stated in the negotiations which preceded the passage of the act, that recent events in Behring sea had sent a cloud of fleet and daring schooners, some of them making even 11 and 12 knots an hour, admirably manned and commanded, hovering like hawks, and covered with a cloud of canvas, all around the 30-mile zone about the Kormandorski islands. And it was necessary to guard against any of them to whom the risk itself would be an attraction, slipping inside the 30 miles of feeding ground set aside for the seals which might chance to frequent the Kormandorski islands, and running the risk of capture, in order to secure a rich but forbidden harvest of sealskins. The statement of claim alleges that, in this instance, the Minnie, at the time and place of seizure, was fully manned and equipped, for the purpose of hunting, killing and taking seals, and it has been proved that after due notice she was found so manned and equipped for that purpose within the 30-mile zone. And sec. 6 of the seal fishery act of 1893, above cited, enacts that 'if during the period' (that is between the 4th July, 1893, and 31st Dec., 1893; here it was the 17th July, 1893) 'and within the sea specified by the order-in-council, viz: the 30-mile zone, a British ship is found, having on board thereof fishing or shooting implements or sealskins, or bodies of seal, it shall lie on the master or owner of such ship to show that the ship was not used or employed in contravention of this act,' and that has certainly not been shown to me as a jury by the evidence adduced by the defence. If Captain Mohrhouse had been sincere in his desire to keep outside of the forbidden waters, his vessel's head would have been put the other way, away from and not towards the island, until he had ascertained his position by observation. If such flimsy excuses as his, supported by such equivocal testimony, were to be allowed to prevail, sealers would only have in that foggy climate, especially so on the S.W. side of Copper island, to allege stress of weather to make the act framed to repel their intrusion within the zone a dead letter, and thus render nugatory an honorable understanding between England and a friendly nation, whose officers, so far as we have seen, in carrying out the provision of this particular act (and I am guided solely in my consideration and decision by this act) have treated British subjects with every courtesy and consideration.

"As a jury, I find that the presumption which the portion of the act I have cited raises, of the liability of the defendant, has not been displaced. The lesson which this law teaches has yet to be learned, and the present is a case wherein, from the total absence of *bona fides* in the defendant from first to last, it has become the duty of the court to enforce the provisions of the law I do not take into consideration, in forming the present judgment, the question of what may be considered the disobedience of what I consider the order or direction of the captain of the Yakout, that the master of the Minnie should report himself to H. B M's. consul at Yokohama, where there is a good and competent court to deal with the case, as no penalty therefor is sought to be enforced.

"I pronounce, therefore, in favor of the crown, and decree the condemnation of the ship Minnie and her equipment and everything on board of her, or the proceeds thereof, on the ground that the said ship was at the time of the seizure thereof within the prohibited waters of Behring sea or North Pacific ocean, that is to say, within a zone of thirty marine miles around the Kormandorski islands, as defined by order-in-council dated the 4th day of July, 1893, made by Her Majesty the Queen in pursuance of 'The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act, 1893,'—fully manned and equipped for killing, taking and hunting seals, and had on board shooting implements and one sealskin, and that the said ship was used and employed in taking, killing or hunting, or attempting to kill or take seals within the prohibited waters aforesaid. The proportion in which the proceeds are to be distributed, I reserve for further consideration. No costs on either side."

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

An Attack on Western Union Results in a General Decline in Values.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Slightly higher prices reported from London and a disposition on the part of the light waisted "bears" to take in their contracts brought about an advance of ¼ to 1¼ per cent. in prices at the local stock exchange early in the day. General Electric led the rise on favorable rumors evidently put out for the purpose of forcing the shorts to cover. Sugar, Distillers, and Chicago Gas were also firm at this time. In the case of American sugar a small premium was exacted in the loan department; but this soon disappeared, owing to the offering of a block of the stock by a broker identified with the supposed large holders of the stock. The railway lists subsequently sold off fractionally, owing to continued depression in the wheat market. The Grangers Big Four & Missouri Pacific sold down ¼ to ⅞ per cent.; but, later on, when the industrials rose the whole list improved. A sudden demand set in for the industrials about 2 o'clock, Sugar rising to 83⅞, Distillers to 30; Cotton Oil to 28½, Lead to 29 and Rubber to 29. The rise brought out fairly large offerings and buying orders were soon supplied. The market then became quiet until just previous to the close when an attack was made on Western Union, forcing the stock down to 82⅝ against 84¾ early in the day This resulted in a general decline and the lowest figures of the day were reached in a number of cases. The market closed weak. The late attack on Western Union was ascribed to the departure of a prominent operator for the South. As he has been credited, whether correctly or not, with having sustained this and other stocks on the market recently, the room traders jumped to the conclusion that the "bull" campaign was over for the time being. The old story about selling the treasury stock was again revived to assist the downward movement. The total transactions for the day were 141,263 shares. The general list shows losses of ½ to 1½ per cent. The industrials, however, gained ⅝ to 2 per cent, Louisville & Nashville gained ½ and Richmond terminal, ⅝ for the day. Closing bids: Atchison, 11⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 75⅝; Canada Southern, 50½; Canadian Pacific, 70⅞; Central Pacific, 12; Chicago, Columbus & Cincinnati, 36⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 168½; Erie, 15½; Wells Fargo, 123; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 126; Louisville & Nashville, 45⅞; Missouri Pacific, 22½; New York Central, 100⅜; New England, 11½; North American 4; Northern Pacific, 4½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17¼; Northwestern, 103⅛; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 17; Reading, 20½; Rock Island, 67⅛; Southern Pacific, 22½; St. Paul, 58⅛; Texas Pacific, 8¼; Union Pacific, 18; Western Union, 82⅝. Bar silver, 64⅞c per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4.85½ for 60 days, 4 88 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104½; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103 bid.

Hawaiian Annexation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6—The Senate Hawaiian Investigating committee held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of giving Joseph E. Simpson, of the State of Washington, an opportunity to place before the committee facts gathered by him bearing upon the advantages to be derived from a closer union with the Islands. He had visited the Islands to make arrangements for steam communication between Hawaii and Puget Sound. His investigation, therefore, was upon a commercial basis. He succeeded in securing a guarantee of a subsidy for carrying mails and obtaining a mass of information which convinced him of the great natural resources and possibilities for development of the wealth on the Islands.

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A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

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LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,

VICTORIA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook. G. M. IRVING, J. COOK.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.

February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants, at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.

Dated at Victoria, this 26th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

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THE fashion editor these days is almost confused between three things—the balls and operas and various social functions, the street and ordinary house attire, and the new things shown to spring. It is a great jump from the middle of the winter to the long warm days that try men's souls and make the curl out of the girls' bangs, but almost side by side we find furs galore, and thick and elegant wraps and cloaks lined or trimmed with fur, and the sheer, thin muslins and canezlaces that are to be worn next summer. And we see numbers of nice, cozy looking merino and cheviot gowns made with elaborately trimmed corsages and bouffante sleeves. In contrast to them are the filmy gauzes and other gowns affected by the bud and blossom of the social plant.

Besides all these we see the most coquettish of skating costumes, which have been admired only in private so far, as there has been no skating in New York yet. There is a soft, woolly surfaced cheviot called peau de cygne by some, and this is the preferred material for skating dresses, as it is light, yet very thick and warm, and is seen in a mixture of warm, reddish browns, in bright though dark blue, and garnet. These dresses reach only to the ankle and are trimmed with bands of fur, and there is a short, close fitting jacket lined with quilted silk or chamois. A jaunty little hat shaped like a polo cap is made of the dress material, with some fanciful little trimming on one side. There is no muff to go with this costume, but instead a pair of quite large sized dogskin gloves lined throughout with rabbit's fur, with the hairy side in.

I have seen two velvet skating suits—one blue and one brown—and one just the prettiest thing, made of white corded velutina, with lavish trimming of soft drab eider down. The toque was to match. More than one pretty lady is praying for ice and freezing weather, regardless of the fact that there are thousands of families here without protection from the cold.

Riding habits are also under way for early spring days, and indeed one sees fair amazons riding about now occasionally. Their habits are of two styles—the strictly rigid and remorselessly English, and the coquettish French—nothing native American. The English habits have the regulation coat basque, severe of line and looking as stiff as cardboard and nearly always black. The skirt is short and shows a pair of regular trousers strapped under the foot.

The other kind, and the more pleasant to look at has the skirt a trifle longer, a tiny bit of drapery drawn across the lap, a basque that has a certain degree of flexibility in it and a few attempts at ornamentation in the way of hussar cords across the chest and sometimes from shoulder to shoulder. I saw yesterday the first alpine hat on a very swell young lady. The French style admits high hats, derbies and a sort of nondescript creation that has a brim like a derby, and the crown a stovepipe, but about half the height of that of a man.

The really cold weather has but begun, and so the regulation long mantles will

CORSAGES FOR SPRING.

have quite a long period of usefulness, and the melton coats are but beginning to make their true value felt and seen.

But in the midst of all the cold we find the lovely spring lawns and dimities, the percales and ginghams, the new crepons that look like the momie cloth of old and a wonderful array of embroidered chambrays and laced effects on linen lawns. There are a few choice pattern dresses made of the Panama pineapple linen in its natural color, and these have exquisite borderings of the fine drawn lace work made so famous by the patient women of Central America. Naturally these robes will be costly, some of them being valued as high as $100, some less, according to the fineness of the linen and the delicacy of the work. The pineapple linen is woven in a peculiar way that makes that much prized irregularity of thread. There are also some printed linen lawns in single colors. No thin goods wash as well as linen lawn. The thin cotton lawns are printed with all sorts of fine and pretty patterns, the most of them being flowers, generally leafless, but there are several very delicate and pleasing patterns, like the famous sprigged lawns of long ago.

The styles for making up these pretty new summer dresses are neat and easy for the amateur dressmaker. Nearly all of them, at least those intended to be washed, will have Spencer or French waists, which means that the upper portion is to be quite plain and the lower gathered into a belt. Turndown collars of the same are generally preferred, but if others would like ruffles or pierrot collars there is no law to prohibit them, except that of good sense and a knowledge of the possibilities of the laundry.

A very pretty gown for a young girl of 16 or 18 is of white dimity gathered around the neck with an elastic. It can be half low or reach quite to the neck. It is a little more dressy when half low. The whole of the fullness at the neck is gathered to a point in front, a style very becoming to young, unformed figures, and one that can be adapted to all materials as well as thin ones. This particular waist has caps to the sleeves made of blue and white striped percale. Percale is quite a new dress material this season, as heretofore it has been relegated mostly to boys' shirt waists and men's shirts, but it washes and wears so well and will stand so much more than any other summer material that it will be made for dresses. It comes striped and in figured patterns, and they never fade.

There is a great deal of trimming put on almost all waists just now, braiding and embroidery, lace and jet trimming often being seen on one corsage, but the general effect is rather more snug than formerly, and the long stomacher waist is growing in favor. Some of the waists have velvet collars in Louis XIII fashion, stiffly embroidered with gold threads and mock pearl beads. Plastrons made postiche, with velvet collars, can be purchased to add to plain gowns, giving them a touch of richness and beauty. These are made of black or some neutral color that will go well with almost anything.

Another innovation is to have a dinner dress made entirely of rich silk plush, cut en princesse and ornamented with superb passementerie in iridescent colors.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

AN AUTHOR'S HELPMATE.

Sketch of the Life and Talent of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson is a writer and an occasional colaborer with her husband.

On the title page of one of Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson's novels, "The Dynamiter," a woman's name appears as collaborator with the wonderful Scotch romancer. It is that of his wife, the mother of Lloyd Osborne, who has also joined his name with Mr. Stevenson's in some of his latest productions. The signature "Fanny de G. Stevenson" has been frequently met under stories and sketches in various American and English magazines, but only the initiated knew that it belonged to one of the great Stevenson firm.

MRS. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Mrs. Stevenson was a Miss Van de Grift, a California girl of Dutch parentage, who in youth was as brown and wild as a gypsy. While very young she married Samuel Osborne, a protege of Leland Stanford. Two children were born to the Osbornes, and after they grew up Mrs. Osborne went to Europe to place them at school. She was a woman of culture, an artist, and in Paris met the budding Scotch novelist, then in his twenties, with fame to make. A divorce with many romantic episodes followed, and Mrs. Osborne, son and daughter were transferred to the Stevenson household.

When Mrs. Osborne met the romancer, he was a confirmed bohemian and, in fact, lived in a community of artists and litterateurs near Paris. Mrs. Stevenson has made a domestic man of him, for she is a practical and sensible wife as well as literary genius. A writer in a recent Australian periodical gossips about her personal appearance and occupation as follows:

"She is the most charming of women. There are beauty and character in that dark complexioned face, with the big soft eyes which can be so stern. With a fanciful imagination and a mind rich in observation, she is a bluestocking who disowns bluestockingdom. She prefers her Samoan flower garden to the paths of literature and professes to write only when she wants money to spend foolishly."

Stevenson's father and mother were strict orthodox Scotch Presbyterians and naturally felt scandalized over Robert's vagabond tendencies and especially his marriage with a Californian who had divorced her husband on other than Scriptural grounds.

But the clever woman was able to disarm their prejudices, and at his death Father Stevenson left the bulk of his wealth to the novelist, and the elder Mrs. Stevenson is a happy and contented member of his home circle.

THEO. HOLLAND.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Military Drill as a Means of Physical Culture For Girls.

Those who have witnessed any of the spectacular dramas at present on the American stage will remember with pleasure the so called amazon drill, in which young women in rainbow hued costumes go through a series of difficult and beautiful military evolutions. Whatever else the drama had to offer, the applause was always loudest and longest over the marvelous amazon drill. It was like a scene from fairyland. The grace of the young women, their lithe, perfectly trained muscles and the precision with which they executed the most complicated movements forced a note of admiration from every one with an eye to artistic beauty. In a letter to the editor of The Century ex-President Harrison warmly advocates the introduction of the military drill into all boys' schools, public and private, on the ground that it is the best system of physical culture extant. Being a good woman's rights man, ex-President Harrison would, I am sure, have recommended it also for girls' schools on precisely the same ground if he had thought of it. He inclines to the belief that, so far from making the youths quarrelsome and fostering a fighting spirit among them, it even increases the feeling of comradeship and equality among them. He says it will make the boys graceful, erect and free in their carriage, releasing them from awkward clumsiness and remedying natural physical defects. Now, what the military drill will do for boys it will also in precisely the same measure do for girls. The young women in the Amazonian battalion in the theater are noticeable out of the theater, on the street and elsewhere, for their graceful movements and erect carriage. They are ordinary girls picked up anywhere and remodeled into artistic shape and motion. What the drillmaster has done for them he can do for any and all other girls. The military drill is highly conducive to physical health and strength too. The soldiers of our regular army in time of peace are among the healthiest persons in the world. Let us have the military drill in girls' schools and everywhere else among girls.

Bloomfield, N. J., is the first town to organize a girls' military company. The young women are training with enthusiasm, and the good effect on their walk and movements is already to be seen. The young men of Bloomfield have also a cadet company, and when the training proceeds sufficiently far the girls and boys are to have a public competitive drill. I bet on the girls.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, lately appointed to a presidential postmastership at Auburndale, Mass., has discovered a great, deep seated truth. It is that postmastering pays better than poetry making. We congratulate Miss Guiney. Perhaps, though, she will find time still to give us some poetry, for Miss Guiney's poetry is very good.

Wear small, low crowned hats to the theater. Always wear small, low crowned hats to the theater.

The New York School of Applied Design For Women is an admirable institution. It was founded by Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, a noble, public spirited woman, who hoped thereby to benefit her own sex. Her hope has been fully realized. The applied design part of the instruction means that in this fine school women learn to make patterns and models for all kinds of decorative manufacture. They design wall paper, figures for silk printing and brocading, patterns for carpet weaving, book covers, and learn to paint walls and friezes. There is also a department for instruction in water color painting. Every one of the instructors is an individual practically and actually engaged in making the designs he teaches the young women students to make. The enthusiasm of the women and the real progress made by them are full of promise for American decorative art in the future. It is not less so for the future of the women students themselves, for thus the breadwinning occupations of our sex will be enlarged. Many of the students have already found remunerative employment.

This is what Mrs. Ballington Booth says about religion: "The great need of religion in the present day is not so many creeds and theories, but the consideration of it in a pure business way to realize what good it will do us. If there was less theology and more heartology, it would be a great deal better."

Miss Grace B. Allen, a young lady student at the New York School of Applied Design For Women, is exceptionally fortunate in being able to both paint and write. Miss Allen is faithfully studying industrial art, having also a view to loftier work by and by. Some of her wall paper designs have already been accepted by manufacturers. No kind of art, however, is higher or better than that which gives the people artistic wall covering. It improves their taste and affords them pleasure. Miss Allen's newspaper letters might almost be called a model of that kind of composition. She tells her facts fully and clearly without a word too much.

Many things I ought not to I have done; that I confess. But I never wrote a book on how to bring up children.

If Joan of Arc finally gets through the congregation of the sacred rites at Rome and comes out a full fledged saint, she will be immediately adopted as the patron of all progressive women, Protestant and Catholic.

The campaign for the constitutional amendment in favor of woman suffrage has begun with enthusiasm in northern New York. At a rousing meeting in Buffalo prominent gentlemen of the city made favorable speeches, among them the Jewish rabbi, Mr. Aaron. Other speakers were Judge Stern and Rev. Joseph W. Mason. I have noticed that lawyers are quite generally in favor of woman suffrage, which is a good sign for both the lawyers and the suffrage. The tactics that carried the woman's party to victory in Colorado will doubtless be adapted to the situation in New York.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it was sure to become a running sore. I had to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."—T. D. M., Norcatur, Kans.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., of Tuesday, 6th March next, for the erection of a Provincial Home for Aged Persons at Kamloops.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of R. MacKay Fripp, Esq., Architect, Vancouver, at the Government Office at Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

TENDERS

Required for repairs to Barge Pilot. Specifications to be seen at E. B. Marvin & Co's, Wharf street. Tenders to be sent there by noon, 8th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

fe6-3t J. C. PREVOST.

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

All applications for Relief must be made to the President, T. J. Burnes, at the American Hotel; Vice-President, J. D. Warren, Trounce avenue, or to the Relief Committee for February as follows: F. H. Worlock, Esq., of Green, Worlock & Co., bankers; Alex. Wilson, tinsmith, Broad street; Geo. Munro, grocer, 82 Douglas street. fe6 6t

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The Adjourned Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the above Company will take place on Monday, the 12th February, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Council Chambers of the B.C. Board of Trade.

M. STROUSS, Secretary.
Victoria, 5th February, 1894. fe6-6t

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

D. STEGMAN.
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NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.
ja3

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.,

—LIMITED.—

Seven per Cent. Debentures. First Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1894. Fifty Debentures. Numbers:

5	11	27	35	41	42	57
64	65	90	118	124	129	151
156	160	170	178	188	194	208
218	221	225	242	247	256	262
267	271	275	302	303	310	322
343	354	376	407	423	433	437
453	463	465	470	477	483	492
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For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd.

R. P. RITHET Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned—
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C., Notary Public.
Wharf St., Victoria B. C. January, 1894.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The stock in trade, fixtures, etc., formerly in possession of John Robert Kerr, at 45 Government street, are offered for sale. The stock can be inspected on the premises, where full information will be furnished by Mark W. Gill, attorney in fact for Joseph K. Gill, mortgagee.

The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

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" 8.04	" 2.04	4	Russella	" 12.18	" 5.16
" 8.14	" 2.14	11	Esquimalt	" 12.10	" 5.06
" 8.39	" 2.39	14	Goldstream	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.34	" 3.36	28	Shawnigan Lake	" 10.50	" 3.55
" 9.44	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	" 10.40	" 3.46
" 9.57	" 4.01	35	McPherson's	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Koksilah	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	" 10.12	" 3.15
" 10.22	" 4.26	43	Somenos	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	" 9.36	" 2.41
" 11.20	" 5.05	60	Oyster Bay Siding	" 9.18	" 2.28
Ar. 11.50				De. 8.34	" 1.45
De. 11.50	" 5.15	73	Nanaimo	Ar. 8.25	De. 1.30
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00	78	Wellington	De. 8.10	P.M.
P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1894.

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Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—G F Lempster, H W West, P Nelson, Mrs Gilbert, Lillie Waddell, T R Yokam, B Patton, A Pitten, J Hogan, C W Cook, Mrs Cook, Miss Sartis, Miss Adams, G A Meiggs, A Duell, Mrs Haley, R Smith and wife, W C Haywood, Mrs Howe, E A Williams, J Myers, D McArthur and wife, J E Gleason, G M Baker, Wm McNeill, J B Libby.

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BIRTH.

PRIOR—On the 7th instant, the wife of E. G. Prior, of a daughter.

DIED.

STEWARDSON—In this city, on February 7th, John Stewardson, a native of Liverpool, Eng., aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 9th, at 10 o'clock, from W. J. Hanna's Undertaking parlors, 42 Broad St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

A. S. Vedder is in the city.

A. R. Johnston is down from the Coal City.

Dr. A. P. Mitten, of Seattle, is in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Hon. Justice Drake is back from the Mainland.

J. D. Bryant, of Saanich, left for California last evening.

James Graham, of the H. B. Co., Kamloops, is in town.

O. J. Phelps and bride, of Vancouver, left for Vancouver yesterday.

Captain J. B. Libby, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Oriental.

Miss E. J. Duffie has left for the East on business and pleasure combined.

Mrs. F. Carne and Mrs. J. Thain have gone to California to see the fair.

William Marcy, a well known railway man of San Francisco, is in the city.

John Stratham, Vancouver, and W. P. Wilson, San Francisco, are at the Balmoral.

J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

W. H. S. Perkins, president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, is again in the city.

E. J. Palmer, Andrew Leamy and D. W. Gillies were passengers by the Premier last evening.

Chief of Police H. A. Sheppard is at St. Joseph's hospital. Sergeant Walker is acting Chief.

S. W. Lobb, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England. He is here for the dog and poultry show.

T. M. and Mrs. Henderson were passengers for San Francisco by the steamer which sailed last night.

Captain McLeod and R. D. Kummond, of Vancouver, and T. R. Yrakon, Seattle, are at the New England.

R. A. Anderson, Mayor of Vancouver, arrived over last evening and will spend a couple of days in the city.

John Campbell, Vancouver, and E. V. Bodwell, Victoria, were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Wright leaves for Portland this morning, being called home by the serious illness of a member of the family.

John E. Glover, of Hudson, Wisconsin, is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Glover is here on a business trip, having heavy interests in this Province.

J. R. Miller, Montreal; W. Huston, Westminster; R. Balfour, Langley, and Alex. Henderson, New Westminster, are guests at the Victoria.

S. A. Cawley, A. C. Wells and D. McGillivray arrived last evening to join the Chilliwack representatives who waited on the Government yesterday, in another interview to-day.

Guests at the Driard: J. Cunningham, J. McColl, A. M. Herring, W. A. Duncan, Thos. Owens, T. J. Trapp and H. Hoy, New Westminster; John Campbell and W. T. Salter, Toronto; A. C. Harvey, Boston; Geo. Percival, Montreal; R. A. Anderson, Vancouver; A. C. Kirk, San Francisco; L. Harrison, Departure Bay; A. Adelsdofer, San Francisco; A. McF. Campbell, Winnipeg; L E. Glover and D. McArthur and wife, H. A. Simpson; A. B. Johnston and E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

IMPERIAL HONORS.

British Officers of the Khedive Objects of Her Majesty's Favor.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—General F. W. Kitchener, sirdar of the Egyptian army, has been knighted with the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Justice Scott, judicial adviser to the Khedive, has received the same honor. General Kitchener was offended so deeply by the Khedive's recent strictures upon the discipline of the Egyptian army, that he resigned his office. He was induced by the Khedive, however, to reconsider this action.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Daily News says that the principal subject to be discussed at the meeting of the National Liberal faction in Portsmouth next week, is the House of Lords. The federation is expected to express strong and advanced opinions on the prerogative, usefulness and recent conduct of the Peers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The "Bays'" Proud Record for the Year Just Closed—Westminster v. Victoria.

Stanbury and Gaudaur to Contest the Championship on Burrard Inlet.

At the annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association Ltd., held on Tuesday evening, the annual report of the secretary-treasurer was presented, the accompanying statement of receipts and expenditures also being found satisfactory. All running expenses have been paid during the twelve months just closed, which, under existing circumstances is deemed quite satisfactory. President H. D. Helmcken's report was also dealt with by the meeting, being heartily endorsed and unanimously approved. It was as follows:

"We are pleased to inform you that during the past year our membership has been considerably increased. During the year we have had 36 applications against 21 resignations, making a total increase of 15, and a total membership of 131. It is to be hoped that during the coming year all members will use their utmost endeavors to induce their friends to join the Association and so insure the success of the club.

"Turning to the events of the past year, we must begin with the dance held in April last which, owing to the exertions of the committee, was a decided success; in, fact it was acknowledged, by everybody who attended, to be the best dance of the season. And not only that, but we also netted considerable profit on the undertaking, which proved of great assistance to us financially.

"At the beginning of the season of 1893 it was found that owing to the increased membership the accommodation in our boat house was not sufficient to supply the wants of members who have private boats. We therefore had the boat house enlarged and new logs put underneath, and although the outlay was considerable we think we may now say that we have the most commodious boat house in the province, and it is fixed in such a manner that it can be still further enlarged at very little expense, and we are able to give accommodation to a large number of private boats and canoes, and that the benefit fully justifies the expenditure.

"On the 24th May the annual regatta in honor of Her Majesty's birthday was held over the Gorge course as usual. Our club had the control of this regatta and we shall always apply for the same privilege, as it is universally conceded to be in the best interests of amateur sport that we should do so. It is a matter for regret that the Mainland clubs did not send any crews down to compete with our champion four; possibly they were afraid, as we offered them every inducement in our power, and it was only at the last moment that they wrote saying they were unable to bring crews down. However the club added most materially to the enjoyment and success of the regatta by sending crews to compete in all the amateur events. We may add that our Mr. Scott virtually won the amateur sculling championship of the Province although he was second in the race. It is generally considered that Mr. Johnson, the winner, is a professional and should not have been allowed to start. Mr. E. Mallandaine, jr., won the junior single sculls. It is not out of place to mention that our evening decorations were very creditable and highly admired. Mr. Scott also won honors for the club at Nanaimo, by winning the Sloan & Scott cup against all the best amateurs in the Province.

"On the 24th of June we made our initial attempt at holding an athletic meeting, which although unfortunately marred by unforseen accidents, may be looked upon as fairly successful for the first attempt. The Victoria Driving Park was chosen as the ground on which to hold the meeting, and large entries were received for all the events from Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Seattle and Portland. A great day was looked forward to, but unfortunately that great national disaster, the sinking of H. M. S. Victoria, happened the day before the meeting, which naturally kept away many spectators, as also the band of the flagship, which was to have been heard for the first time, and would have been a great attraction. Then, again, the day turned out dull and rainy, the car service to the Driving Park broke down (as usual on such occasions) and a counter attraction in the shape of the opening of the new Protestant Orphans' Home, all tended to keep the public away; and although from an athletic point of view the meeting was the best ever held in British Columbia, financially it was a failure, and the association found themselves some $65 out of pocket on the undertaking. It is to be hoped that if we attempt another meeting of the same kind we shall not have such a combination of reverses to contend against.

"In the month of October we held a smoking concert, which proved a very enjoyable evening and yielded a return of $29.50.

"Our annual regatta was held on the 3rd September, and again we scored a big success. Our thanks are due to the ladies who so kindly supplied us with refreshments on that occasion. We have also to than kMr. Flumerfelt for his generosity in presenting the club with the handsome challenge cup which bears his name. The cup is competed for by four-oared crews, and at the last regatta there were four crews entered for the race, which proved one of the most interesting of the day. The senior and junior sculling races produced some fine competition, being won by Mr. Scott and Mr. F. Mallandaine respectively. This year we introduced a Navy race, for which nine boats faced the starter, with the result that a fine race was witnessed. As the last race of the day we introduced another new feature in aquatics, viz: an Indian war canoe race with white crews. A challenge was sent to the Canoe Club and accepted, and after an exciting race our club won handsomely. The Canoe Club not being satisfied with their defeat challenged us for a return race, and we accommodated them a fortnight later, and again beat them worse than before. It may be said, therefore, that we hold the 'Amateur Siwash Canoe Championship' To wind up the regatta a 'flannel' dance was held in the club house, which proved a very enjoyable finish to the day's success.

"While on the subject of rowing, we are pleased to be able to inform you that we shall soon be in possession of a first-class four-oared racing shell, which is now on its way from England, built by Clasper. The want of this boat has been felt for a long time, and our thanks are due to Mr. Langley for his exertions in the matter. To-day, we are happy to say, a draft for the full payment of boat has been sent to the builder. We may remark that the amount was subscribed for, not only by members, but by friends of the club. Having this shell, we trust we shall hold championship honors.

"There seems to be a general desire at present in Victoria to amalgamate all sports under one association, and a movement has been made in that direction by calling a meeting at the City Hall to discuss the matter. Unfortunately it is called for the same evening as our general meeting, and we have sent a letter of regret, expressing our inability to be represented. The original object of our association is 'to encourage athletics and physical improvement amongst amateurs in the city of Victoria and vicinity,' and it has been our chief anxiety that our association should be the premier one of its kind in the city, and should be the headquarters of all amateur sport. We cannot see much objection in the consideration of the scheme, though at present we are unable to see in what way it can be satisfactorily accomplished. There can be no doubt of our sympathy in the matter, and we shall readily join in any practical scheme which will be advantageous to our association, whose interests it shall always be our pleasure, duty and earnest endeavor so to promote as that it may ever occupy the leading position in amateur sport. A short time ago it was rumored that the Canoe club were anxious to amalgamate with us, and our secretary, on the strength of the rumor, communicated with the secretary of that club proposing a meeting of the two committees, but up to the present no reply has been received."

The election of trustees for the year resulted in the choice of H. D. Helmcken, J. D. Helmcken, George Byrnes, J. S. Yates and E. O Finlaison as trustees, while the committee of management is composed of Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, A. J. Dallain, D. O'Sullivan, R. Jones, E. E. Billinghurst, F. A. Gowen, G F. Askew, J. Fraser, H B. Haines, and W. D. Aden. A. W. More was elected auditor, and the executive officers will be chosen next Tuesday evening.

FOOTBALL.

RANGERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

The following is the Nanaimo Rangers' team for Saturday's match with the Victoria Association Football Club: Goal, Walter Pride; backs, F. English, M. Duffie; half backs, W. Wilson, A. Forester, C. Bamford; centre, R. Thompson; right wing, Adam Thompson, W. Gray; left wing, Norton Reilly and N. York. The Hornets play the return match with Vancouver on the 24th instant.

ASSOCIATION TO DAY.

The following team of Victoria Association footballers will play all comers on the Hill this afternoon: Boyd, Skene, Glen, Donaldson, Blackburn, A. Goward, Rae Wilson, B. Goward, Peden, G. Goward and A. N. Other. This team journeys to Nanaimo on Saturday, when they will meet the Nanaimo Rangers. Members are requested to be on the Hill this afternoon, as they will require to be in good condition to beat the Nanaimo men.

VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER.

The following team will represent Victoria in the match against New Westminster, in the latter city, next Saturday afternoon: H. Pettierew, back; A. D. Crease, F. Smith and J. F. Foulkes, three-quarter backs; C. W. Ward and R A. White, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), W. H. Langley, J. Fraser, F. Wollaston, E. A. C. Gibson, P. Hibben, G. L. Sidey, D. O'Sullivan, and J. O'Reilly, forwards. There will be a practice game at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 4:20, when as many members of the club as possible are required to attend.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The following team will represent the Royal City in the match with the Victoria Rugby fifteen at Queen's park on Saturday: Rev. P. Woods, back; E. O. Malins, A. Malins and A. N. Other, three-quarter backs; A. Greame, H. T. Tovey and T. Neville, half-backs; R. B. Lister (captain), W. Allison, P. McL. Forin, W. Moresby, C. Leamy, G. C. Hodge, F. Kelly and W. C. Welark, forwards.

AQUATIC.

TO RACE ON BURRARD INLET.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Oarsman McLean says Stanbury is expected by the steamer following the Arawa and a race will no doubt take place for the World's championship between Stanbury and Gaudaur on Burrard Inlet, Vancouver. Both men favor this course.

SKATING.

JOHNSON AT COBURG.

COBOURG, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special)—A large crowd witnessed the skating races here last night. The races were all exhibitions, which accounts for the slow time made. The course was 15 laps to the mile. Davidson retired after the first lap in the two mile race, his skates having worked loose. Following is the summary:

Half mile—Hulse of Toronto, won; Davidson of St. Paul, 2nd. Time—1.42 2 5.

One mile—Johnson of Minneapolis, won; Davidson, second. Time—4 02.

Two mile—Johnson, won; Hulse, second. Time—7 58.

FRANK SANSOME, a young man of 26, will spend the next five months a prisoner at the Provincial jail, being convicted on two counts before Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning. The first charge was that of supplying liquor to an Indian woman named Matilda. Sansome pleaded not guilty and called two witnesses for the defence—friends who in their efforts to help a companion out of a tight place were not at all careful as to what they swore to. Neither of their stories agreed with Sansome's, nor did they agree with each other. Sansome was convicted and fined $75 and costs, or four months at hard labor. Before allowing them to go, the magistrate had also a word to say to the witnesses. It was unfortunately apparent, he said, that both had lied on their oaths, and the only reason they were not arrested and punished for perjury was that all being equally unworthy of belief, a conviction of one on the evidence of the others could not be secured. The second charge against Sansome, of having entered an Indian's home on Chatham street and assaulted the householder, also resulted in a conviction, the fine in this case being $5 and costs, or one month's imprisonment and Matilda, an Indian woman, for being drunk, was fined $5 and the usual $1 costs.

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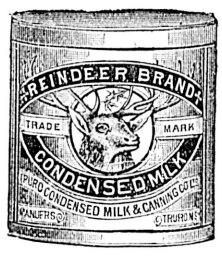

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